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East Prussian Pocket Sliced Into Two Parts

Koenigsberg Is Isolated in Mop-Up Prelude to Berlin Drive

By ROMNEY WHEELER

LONDON, Friday, March 16 (AP)—Russian shock troops, in a seven-mile breakthrough to the coast of the Frisches Haff (lagoon) southwest of Koenigsberg, sliced the German East Prussian pocket into two vulnerable segments yesterday in a bitter mop-up prelude to the central offensive toward Berlin.

Isolating the besieged and shell-torn provincial capital of Koenigsberg from the main force of trapped enemy troops, the Third White Russian army reached the coast on a four-mile front and were hurling the battered remnants of 200,000 Nazi troops back to the sea along a blazing thirty-nine-mile line, Moscow's communique disclosed.

Battle South of Danzig

Simultaneously, Berlin said that Soviet forces had fought into the outskirts of Gdynia on the Baltic coast and were battling across the canal-webbed Vistula delta south of Danzig.

The enemy said violent Russian blows against the suburbs of Stettin had been thrown back while Russian heavy guns raked the island of Wolin at the northeastern extremity of the Stettin Haff.

The Third White Russian army reached the coast of the Frisches Haff, Moscow said, after a seven-mile sweep across the coastal railroad and highway linking Koenigsberg with the East Prussian fortresses of Heiligenbeil and Braunsberg.

Elements of what Berlin said were seven Russian armies captured the coastal village of Heide-Waldburg, five miles southwest of Koenigsberg, after it had changed hands repeatedly in the bitter, prolonged fighting since late January, when the Soviets first took it.

Spreading out along the coast, the Russian wedge enveloped Wangitt, seven miles southwest of Koenigsberg, and swept up Albenheim and Elmsin, the latter two miles north-east of the stronghold of Brandenburg.

Cut Off Koenigsberg

The wedge cut off Koenigsberg from the south and left the junker capital only with a narrow coastal strip running west to the escape port of Pillau.

Seizing twenty-five communities in advances toward the towns of Brandenburg, Heiligenbeil and Braunsberg, the Third White Russians threatened to divide the twining pocket yet again by seizing the four-way road junction of Bladlau, four miles from the sea.

Bladlau's fall outflanked Heiligenbeil, seven miles northeast, while tanks and infantry pressed on the stronghold from the southeast, capturing the town.

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Mother of Abandoned Baby Indicted

BALTIMORE, March 15 (AP)—A criminal court grand jury returned a special presentment today charging a 25-year-old mother with abandoning and deserting her infant daughter on a window sill a few minutes after the baby was born in a hotel (Southern) restaurant.

The presentment named Mrs. Helen Boskind of Baltimore, Judge Herman Moser fixed bail at \$500.

Meanwhile the child, named Mary, was by nurses at Mercy Hospital, was reported getting along normally. It weighed nine pounds thirteen ounces when admitted to the hospital but has lost eight ounces, which hospital authorities said was a normal loss.

The baby was found by an attendant at the hotel. It was wrapped in tissues and newspapers.

Churchill's Prediction of Early Victory Impressive, Stimson Says

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

The Churchill war barometer recorded a new high in the prime minister's assertion to conservative party colleagues in London that victory over Germany might come "before summer ends, or even sooner."

The available Churchill text does not elaborate on that. Coming from a man who has all necessary information at his finger tips on which to found a reasonable estimate as to how long organized resistance in Germany can continue, it carries weight.

Churchill has not only the background of his intimate knowledge of what was planned by Russian Allied military staff at Yalta upon which to base his conclusion. He has since been at the front in Ger-

REUNITED WITH MATE



CHIEF PHARMACIST'S MATE

Frederick Brooks is reunited with his 19-year-old wife, Grace, at St. Albans, N. Y. Naval hospital, after the navy had expatriated him of charges made by the father of an Italian girl. Credit for the happy ending goes to Mrs. Moore.

Japs Preparing For American Drive in China

CHUNGKING, March 15 (AP)—Further Japanese preparations for the battle they fear they must fight with Americans on the China coast were reported today in Chinese dispatches which said that the entire Japanese-occupied stretch of the Yangtze river from its mouth to Hwaining (Anking) had been closed to commercial navigation.

Hwaining, the Japanese-held capital of Anhwei province, is 364 miles up the river from Shanghai.

Will Evacuate Civilians

The Japanese also were reported to have ordered evacuation of all Japanese nationals living at Hangchow, the famous lakeside resort 100 miles southwest of Shanghai.

Meanwhile, the Chinese high command announced attacks against enemy positions in Hunan province southwest of Yuhsein, forty-five miles east-northeast of Hengyang and one of the strongholds guarding the Canton-Hankow railroad.

Chinese Plan Offensive

There were indications that these attacks were in preparation for a full-scale counteroffensive by the Chinese.

At Kunming, Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault said the United States Fourteenth Air Force was "prepared to support the French and Annamites in every way possible" if they actively resisted complete Japanese occupation of Indo-China.

General Patrick Dies in Luzon

EL PASO, Tex., March 15 (AP)—Major Gen. Edwin D. Patrick, commanding general of the Sixth infantry division and former chief of staff of the Sixth army, has died of wounds suffered on an unreported date in Luzon, the War Department notified his wife here today.

Mrs. Patrick first was notified in a telegram from Maj. Gen. James A. Hays, army adjutant general, that General Patrick had been seriously wounded in action on Luzon. An hour later another telegram came notifying her that her husband had died of gunshot wounds in the abdomen.

Mrs. Patrick was making her home in Rudoso, N. M., while one of her three sons, Cadet Thomas Patrick, was attending New Mexico Military Institute. The other two sons are Lt. Uriel B. Patrick, now serving overseas, and Seaman E. D. Patrick, Jr., stationed in Stillwater, Okla.

Many for consultations with American and British high commanders and they in turn have been in direct personal contact with Russian staffs from the east front.

No similar estimate has yet come from any American or Russian source of like authority and information.

War Secretary Stimson's weekly reviews of developments have always been noted for their restraint and caution. But there are several points made in his current remarks which however, are worth considering.

He said the Remagen bridgehead over the Rhine had laid the foundations "for the attack on inner Germany," that the war on the western front had "reached a very critical stage," obviously meaning critical for Germany, and that the

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Alleged Slayer Of Two Hunted In Baltimore

Joseph Medley Charged with Murder of Washington Woman

BALTIMORE, March 15 (AP)—The search for Joseph D. Medley, who escaped from Michigan penitentiary and is now sought in connection with the death of women in Washington and New Orleans, centered here today.

John W. Vincent, agent in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Baltimore, said reports that the ex-convict had been seen in Baltimore were received from local citizens.

Wanted in Washington

A federal warrant for Medley's arrest was issued in Washington March 10 as a result of the recent slaying of Mrs. Nancy Boyer, wealthy Washington apartment dweller.

He also has been indicted in the killing of a 28-year-old textile worker whose body was found in a New Orleans hotel bathtub last Christmas eve.

Meanwhile, in Chicago, a coroner's jury decided the death of Mrs. Blanche Zimmerman, 39, whose nude body was found in a hotel Feb. 17, was accidental, but police said they were still seeking Medley for questioning in connection with the event.

Stolen Articles Recovered

In Washington, police said they expected Chicago police or a member of Mrs. Zimmerman's family to visit the capital to attempt to identify several rings and a fur coat believed to have been taken from Mrs. Zimmerman and pawned in Washington.

The articles were recovered by police during their investigation of the Boyer slaying.

The fugitive was described by Vincent as 43, five feet, eleven and one half inches tall, weighing 185 pounds, with piercing grayish blue eyes, a slight scar at the right side of his nose, a small scar at the base of his sharp and prominent nose and two cut scars on his inner right wrist.

Vincent warned that the man should be regarded as extremely dangerous and that he was well-armed.

Electric Mines Impede Yanks In Philippines

By JAMES HUTCHESON

MANILA, Friday, March 16 (AP)—Extensive enemy use of electrically-controlled land mines and increased artillery and automatic weapon fire slowed the Forty-first division from capturing Zamboanga Wednesday but they widened their Mindanao island beachhead to twenty-eight miles, headquarters said today.

The Japanese resorted to electric mines for the first time in the Southwest Pacific. A headquarters spokesman reported the Yank advance was definitely impeded.

Along the coast, however, Maj. Jens A. Does's infantrymen captured Manichahan on the east flank and San Ramon on the west to 4,000 in twenty-eight miles coastline. Heavy bombers hit Western Mindanao, meanwhile, with 200 tons of bombs.

A Japanese destroyer and five other ships were sunk in the China sea by four Mitchell medium bombers.

American rail and ship transportation was operating in Manila again. Gen. Douglas MacArthur rode the locomotive of the first train into Manila on the Lingayen-Manila line, reconstructed by army engineers in record time. Twenty-four hours earlier an LST (tank landing ship) unloaded on the Manila bay shore.

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NAZI'S CAR PROVED DEATH TRAP



TRAPPED IN HIS CAR

when it was blasted during the battle of Cologne. A Nazi soldier lies crumpled in the wreckage while a United States Medical Corpsman stops during an inspection tour of the city.

German Army's Staff Quarters Hit by Bombs

LONDON, Friday, March 16 (AP)—The German army's general staff headquarters near Berlin was smashed yesterday in one phase of a 2,100-plane American raid which was followed last night by the twenty-fourth consecutive RAF night bombing of the enemy capital.

The attack concluded one of the biggest and most successful days of the war for the Allied air force.

The American bombers sowed 3,500 tons of high explosives and incendiaries in the vicinity of Berlin, including the German army's nerve center at Zossen, twenty miles south, where some 650 especially-briefed bombardiers of the Eighth air force had little trouble picking out the target in clear weather.

Nazi Conference Bombed

The visual bombing of Zossen, where the highest ranking officers of the Wehrmacht were believed engrossed in attempting to run the war on both the eastern and western fronts, probably will rank among the best accomplished by the Eighth air force, its officers said. Returning crewmen were jubilant over the success of the mission.

"While part of the German army general staff headquarters at Zossen is deep underground," a staff officer of the Eighth said, "today's attack by about 650 Flying Fortresses and Liberators was aimed at paralyzing the army nerve center through destruction of administrative buildings, vital records, barracks, utilities and communications and transport systems. It was the first time the high command headquarters in Germany had been attacked by Eighth air force bombers."

Berlin Bombed Again

Meanwhile, the RAF was hurling eleven-ton "town-busters" at Western Germany, and the British planes came back after dark for blows at Berlin; Hagen, an industrial town on the edge of the Ruhr, and Miesburg, three miles east of Hannover, where an oil refinery was hit.

Some 4,000 to 7,000 planes were hurled against the Germans from the west, south and east, as a long-awaited break in the weather released Allied air power in near-record strength.

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Sec. Ickes Opens 1946 Campaign With Phone Talk

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Interior Secretary Ickes told the American Labor Party tonight that "the forces of reaction xxx have become bold with anticipated success and they are looking forward to 1946."

He described these forces as "back room" planners ready to attack "any forward looking social legislation." He said that although they were defeated in the 1944 presidential campaign, they still are undaunted.

Ickes did not attend the party dinner in person. A telephone arrangement was set up to bring his speech, the prepared text of which was released in Washington.

In it, he proposed a program of "liberty, equality and security" for carrying on "the cause of the common man."

Defines Liberties

"The so-called liberties of those who enjoy a monopoly of one or more of the articles of commerce are not, to my mind, liberties except that they give the holder of these monopolistic privileges the liberty to prevent competition and to destroy his competitors," Ickes said.

"I think that it is time to give a liberty to those upon whom the dead hand of monopoly has lain so long."

"The second fundamental of the program that I have in mind is equality. By this I do not mean that all men ought to receive equal wages or have like homes, but I do mean that they ought to have an equal opportunity, one with another, for equal homes and like wages. xxx There remains a great mass of discrimination on account of race or color or religion that must be done away with if we are to achieve true equality."

Asks More Benefits

Dealing with the third phase of his program, Ickes said that "we must fight to extend social security benefits to the thousands of workers who are not yet covered into this system."

"We must press for the enlargement of benefits to the aged, the halt and blind," he said. "We must make sure that our unemployment insurance is adequate. And above all, we must drive toward the best unemployment insurance of all—the goal of a job for everyone who is able and willing to work."

One Soldier Brings In 340 Prisoners

WITH THE UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY BEYOND THE RHINE, March 15 (AP)—One soldier staged a one-man German roundup today.

He started to the rear with nineteen prisoners in tow. En route, the German called to comrades in the woods to surrender.

When the soldier reached the prison cages he was guarding 340 Germans.

Allegany and Garrett Counties Excluded from Juvenile Court Bill

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 15 (AP)—The Legislative Council—approved measure to give circuit courts jurisdiction over juvenile cases, amended to exclude five counties, passed the Senate without contest today and went on to the House for action.

Prince George's, Montgomery, Allegany, Washington and Garrett counties were exempted from its provisions in the upper House, and one major section was amended to allow the circuit court judges to

Cecil B. DeMille Plans National Anti-Union Unit

Movie Producer To Launch Organization for Political Freedom

SALT LAKE CITY, March 15 (AP)—Cecil B. DeMille, motion picture producer who turned his back on \$2,050 weekly in radio show fees rather than pay a \$1 union assessment, tonight proposed a nationwide "Non-Partisan Organization for Political Freedom."

In a statement to reporters during a stopover here while en route to Omaha, Neb., DeMille said he proposed to launch "a movement to protect individual liberty, the right of workers to be politically free."

Asks Political Freedom

DeMille asserted political freedom, and not the closed shop, was the issue in his refusal to pay a \$1 assessment levied by the American Federation of Radio Artists (AFRA) to defeat a proposed closed shop amendment in California last year.

"If a union board makes the decision as to what the worker shall support irrespective of his belief, America stops right there," DeMille said.

Will Seek Legislation

Purpose of the organization, DeMille declared, should be "to obtain legislation or take whatever steps necessary to protect the right of working men to be politically free."

A group already is being formed in Los Angeles, he said, but declined to tell who was associated with it. DeMille has not conducted his weekly radio show since Jan. 22. He will make a St. Patrick's day speech Saturday in Omaha.

Baltimore Cabby Jailed for Attack On Army Officer

BALTIMORE, March 15 (AP)—Magistrate Elmer J. Hammer, central police court, today noted that he would not tolerate abuse of passengers by cab drivers who refused fares for certain sections of the city and sentenced a driver to fifteen days for assaulting an army air force officer.

Flight Officer Daniel O'Connell testified that he, his sister and a friend got into William S. Dornick's cab and asked to be driven to North Augusta avenue. He said that Dornick refused, saying he was not going in that direction.

O'Connell said that an argument ensued, and when he asked Dornick for his driver's license, he testified that Dornick swore at him and said:

"You get the hell out of here, you damn 4-F."

The flight officer added that the next thing he knew, something struck him on the head and he was dragged out of the cab. His sister and his friend took him to Mercy hospital where he was treated for lacerations of the scalp and upper lip.

In imposing the fine of \$50 and costs on the disorderly conduct charge and fifteen days on the charge of assault, Magistrate Hammer said:

"It is my sworn duty to protect the public from such abuse, and so long as I sit in this court I shall do my best to protect them."

Japan Organizes Civilian Army

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15 (AP)—Japanese admission of heavy loss of life and damage from recent heavy American Superfortress incendiary raids came from Tokyo today, with reports of formation of a civilian army to counter a possible invasion and orders for civilian evacuation of the nation's five biggest cities.

The Tokyo newspaper Asahi was quoted as saying the number of deaths in the Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka raids of the past week "could never be called small."

Domei, Japanese news agency, said in another FOC recorded broadcast that damage caused by the raids "has been considerable."

The organization of "civilian special attack corps" for fighting on home shores has been completed in some districts in the wake of warnings by government officials that an invasion was expected.

While the enemy radio said that United States announcements of 300-Superfortress blasts at Tokyo, Nagoya and Osaka within the last week were just "propaganda," and that the number never exceeded 130, it was nevertheless reported these cities and also Yokohama and Kobe would be cleared of all citizens except war workers.

commit offenders directly and not necessarily through the Department of Public Welfare.

The original bill proposed to allow the judges to issue commitment orders, but to place responsibility for institutional assignment in the Welfare department.

At present, juvenile cases are handled in many counties by magistrates, and the intent of the measure being to make the state-wide

IN MOVIE STRIKE



SHOWN during a press interview

is Herbert Sorrell, head of the Conference of Hollywood Studio Unions, who predicted that the walkout in the film capital would completely tie up production within a week.

Miners, Owners Unable To Agree, Former Declare

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—John L. Lewis's United Mine Workers Journal flatly asserted today that negotiations between bituminous miners and coal operators are heading for the rocks.

"Operators will refuse increases that would make possible negotiation of agreement," was the caption on an editorial in the official Lewis publication. It did not say what Lewis would do in that event.

Agree on Procedure

The Journal said it saw indications "that a tacit understanding among the nation's coal operators of the method of procedure was agreed upon far in advance. The Journal says:

"Of course, this program could be nothing else than to conduct make-believe negotiations until a week or a few days before contract expiration, (March 31) at which time the operators would publicly announce their inability to reach an agreement, and, automatically, the secretary of labor would certify the case to the WLB."

"What the majority of operators really want to do coincides with the thought of ex-Senator Burke, who represents the Southern Appalachian and the Alabama operators: That is, insist upon extension of the old contract in the hope that when the case is certified to the WLB they can escape any retroactive obligations of increases, when the issues are determined by the WLB."

Reference to Burke

The reference was to Edward R. Burke, former Nebraska senator whose petition to abandon plans for a nationwide strike vote among soft coal miners March 28 was denied by the National Labor Relations Board. Burke contended that the UMW's notice to NLRB of a "dispute" in advance of negotiations was invalid—that a dispute could not have existed at that stage. That notice was the basis of the strike vote call.

Government agency reaction to Burke's move, the Journal said, has caused operators to "soft pedal" talk of going to court on it.

The negotiations have been suspended most of this week while the operators prepared a reply to Lewis's eighteen demands, presented to them at the opening of the conference March 1.

Judge's Son Killed

NEW ORLEANS, March 15 (AP)—Judge William P. Cole, of Baltimore, was advised here today that his son, Capt. William P. Cole, Jr., had been killed in action in Germany.

Duke of Windsor Resigns as Head Of British Government in Bahamas

The duke will be succeeded, the Colonial office said, by W. L. Murray, 56-year-old colonial secretary to Bermuda who on several occasions has served as acting governor. The Duke of Windsor would have completed next Aug. 17 five years as governor of a tiny segment of the British empire over which he ruled for the most satisfactory activity of a career which from birth, had been hemmed in closely by precedent that often irked him.

Authoritative sources here who said it was surprising he quit with

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Five American Armies Advance On West Front

Bridgehead Deepened to Six Miles in Blazing Battle

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

PARIS, Friday, March 16 (AP)—The United States First Army deepened its Rhine bridgehead to six miles yesterday, seizing command of more than a mile of the great six-lane military highway to the Ruhr, and the Germans said five American armies were striking along 235 miles of the blazing western front.

The drive beyond the Rhine gained more than a mile during the day, swept up four more German towns and snatched into five others. The Germans said the new United States Fifteenth army had sprung into action on the bridgehead, where 100,000 American soldiers now were massed.

Seventh Gains Three Miles

The United States Seventh Army broke a long lull with a general assault on a fifty-mile front from the Saar to the Rhine in a synchronized attack with the United States Third Army, and gained three miles or more, driving the Germans into retreat to the Siegfried line.

The United States Third Army smashed six miles south from its newly-won Moselle river bridgehead near Coblenz in an offensive that was cutting in eighty miles or so behind the Siegfried line facing the Seventh army front.

Already the push had sealed off the Rhine transit city of Coblenz, was nearing the Rhine south of the city, was pinching off the enemy's "Little Ruhr"—the Saar basin—and was challenging the Nazis' last 150-mile grip on the Rhine's west bank.

Third Is In Deepest

The Third Army was by far the deepest into Germany of any Allied army in the west. As it closed on Boppard, an ancient Rhine center six miles south of Coblenz, it was eighty miles north of the Saar border and nearly seventy miles west of the enemy frontier.

Enemy accounts said the United States Ninth Army, drawn up in force on the Rhine, had stormed across into the Ruhr at Duisburg and had been thrown back to the west bank in hand-to-hand combat.

This might well have been an enemy propaganda attempt to capitalize on the repulse of a small raiding party, out to test the power

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Mother, Ex-Soldier Blamed for Death Of Her Daughter

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., March 15 (AP)—A warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Ella Mae Pennington was issued tonight by Magistrate H. B. Kitts charging her with desertion of her three-months-old daughter who died after her mother allegedly went to Norfolk, Va., with a discharged serviceman.

24 Indictments Returned by Garrett Jury

By GEORGE H. HANST

OAKLAND, Md., March 15.—The March grand jury adjourned Tuesday afternoon after a two-day session, having examined thirty-four witnesses and returning twenty-four indictments.

The jurors before adjourning, made the usual inspection of the jail, sheriff's residence and court house, and made recommendations to the county commissioners concerning a number of repairs.

The jurors reported the jail and sheriff's residence well kept and in good condition. They recommended repainting of the woodwork and window sills in the sheriff's residence, the catwalks in the jail, providing a ladies' rest room in the court house, repairs to the concrete steps in front of the court house. They also recommended that the treasurer be given additional room for the affairs of his office.

The criminal docket will be called for Monday, March 26, according to Neil C. Fraley, state attorney, who said that the indictments included burglary, larceny, forgery and the "run-of-mine" offenses.

During the grand jury's deliberations Ray C. Turney, Accident, acted as foreman, with Erval Ream and Milburn W. Mann serving as clerks.

Minister Appointed

The Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, bishop of Maryland, for the Episcopal church, has appointed Rev. Austin F. Schildwachter as dean in charge of the St. Matthew's Episcopal parish here.

The Rev. Mr. Schildwachter completed his seminary work at Alexandria, Va., in February and was recently ordained into the ministry. For the past eighteen months he has been a frequent visitor in this section, holding services on Sundays at St. Matthew's church, Oakland; Our Father's House, Altamont; and St. John's church, Deer Park.

Will Collect Clothing

The Oakland-Mt. Lake Lions club is sponsoring locally the United National Collection of Clothing, which is to be carried on during the month of April.

The object is to secure the maximum quantity possible of good used clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute men, women and children in war-devastated countries, according to Rev. Minor Sprague, who heads the Lions club committee in this area.

Others named on the committee include Eliza Bray, Howard White, S. Townsend Naylor, and Edward A. Conroy.

Articles to be donated may be turned over to club members prior to April 1, but the drive will be conducted officially from April 1 to 30, inclusive. All clothing gathered will be stored temporarily at the Ruddy Department store.

The outline of the plan was presented at the regular meeting of the Lions club members this week.

13 Men Accepted

Thirteen were accepted for service in the army and two accepted by the navy from the group of selectees, previously accepted, who reported at the induction station in Baltimore on Monday morning, March 12.

Those accepted for the army include Park Dale Hetrick, George Glendon Durst, Grantville; Joseph Henry Welch, Mt. Lake Park; Harold Audra Kinney, Ford Allen Costello, Shalimar; Carlus Delbert Reckart, Crellin; Russel Walter Keller, Kitzmiller; Sherman Harold Shockey, Deer Park; Chester Kenneth Pike, Selbyport; Ohlen Paul Umbel, Frederick; Richard Nedrow, Friendsville; Robert Earl Griffith,

Accident; Orval Harrison Friend, McHenry.

The two accepted by the navy were Woodrow Ross Rexrode, Swanton; and Clyde Henry Krause, Jennings.

David Cooper Killed
Mrs. Etta Cooper, Mt. Lake Park, received word on Saturday that her husband, Pvt. David T. Cooper, 23, had been killed in action on February 27, in Germany.

A telegram from the War department to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Yommer, Jennings, informed them that their son, David, was killed in action in Germany on February 27.

He was a graduate of Grantsville high school. Five other brothers are in service, Oney, Harold, Hubert, Osborn and Harry, and one sister, Wanda, a cadet student nurse, at Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Besides his parents he is also survived by five brothers and a sister at home, Joe, Jack, Homer, Willard, Richard and Helen.

John Baird Missing
Sgt. John Edward Baird, bombardier on a B-24, has been missing in action since February 25, relatives here were informed this week. Sgt. Baird has been overseas for two years and had been flying since last November.

He is a grandson of Mrs. John G. Robinson, of Oakland. His mother, Mrs. C. Fred Husemoller, lives in Washington. Sgt. Baird has a wife and son living in Virginia.

C. Skipper Hurt
Mrs. Nora Skipper, of Oakland, was informed that her son, Pfc. Clester B. Skipper, had been seriously injured in action on Luzon island, Philippines, on February 11.

School Raises \$126.44
Oakland Elementary school raised \$126.44 in the annual Red Cross drive for funds. Pupils in every room participated, and the amount collected was more than double that of last year.

Rooms of Miss Ann Dilbard, Principal Merle Frances, Miss Margaret Lowry, Mrs. Glenn Hoffman, and Miss Lucille Mitchell reported one hundred per cent contributing in their rooms. Miss Dilbard's room led in amount with \$25.00.

The proceeds have been turned over to Mrs. Paul B. Naylor, county chairman of the war fund campaign.

Leather for Civilians Will Be Scarcer
WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—A deep slash in the supply of leather for civilian shoes in April, May and June was disclosed by the War Production Board today.

From meagre figures made public, it appeared that only ten to fifteen per cent as much civilian shoe would be available for civilian shoe uppers as at present, most of the rest going to meet enormously increased army demands for footwear.

An Office of Price Administration spokesman, however, said no change in shoe rations was contemplated, beyond the tightening announced in December when OPA said the next ration stamp "probably will not be validated until some time next summer" instead of May 1.

Green Spring Soldier Loses Life in France
Sgt. Clinton R. Ricwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ricwick, this place, has been listed by the War department as killed in action in France October 28.

Pvt. Melvin Roscoe Elbin, 26, husband of Mrs. Pauline Elbin, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elbin, Arden, Pa., was wounded on the western front and is now hospitalized in France. He entered the service last September and went overseas in February to join the Seventh army.

Now there's a weather bureau for paints. The "weatherometer" tests the ability of paint—also cloth and paper—to withstand the elements.

John F. Boyle Dies Suddenly Celanese Dye House Employee Suffers Fatal Heart Attack

John Francis Boyle, 59, of 10 Independence street, died of a heart attack late yesterday morning as he was at work in the Dye House department of the Celanese plant.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, county deputy medical examiner, who investigated, said Mr. Boyle died suddenly and placed the time of death at about 11:20 a. m. The medical examiner said he was informed by fellow workers that they had just returned to work after having had lunch when Boyle suddenly slumped forward. He had apparently been in good health, members of the family said.

A native of Scotland, Mr. Boyle came to America when a year old with his parents, Peter and Mary Toner Boyle, who settled in Mt. Savage. His father was justice of the peace at Mt. Savage more than twenty years.

Mr. Boyle was a veteran of the First World war, having served in France with a medical unit two years, and was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic church. He was a former assistant manager of the Imperial Ice Cream Company. He was unmarried.

Surviving are three brothers, County Investigator Terrence J. Boyle, with whom he resided; Thomas J. Boyle, machinist's mate first class, with the navy at Camp Parks, Calif.; and William P. Boyle, of Fawn Grove, Pa.; three sisters, Mrs. Francis Smith, 410 Decatur street; Mrs. Harry Davis, Frostburg, and Mrs. Herbert Braker, of Baltimore.

Another brother, J. P. Boyle, died

suddenly two years ago, and a sister, Mrs. Glenn Ward Dressbach, died last November at Hot Springs, Ark. The body is at the Boyle home, 10 Independence street. Funeral services will be conducted Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's church. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Mt. Savage.

WILLIAM DIBERT RITES

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein funeral home for William Hayes Dibert, 45, Celanese Engineering department employee, who died of a heart attack at his home, 108 Springdale street, Wednesday evening at 9 o'clock.

The Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of First Methodist church, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Hermon cemetery.

A native of Rush, he was a son of Mrs. Susana Dean Dibert, of Rush, and the late William W. Dibert.

He was formerly employed at the City Ice and Fuel Company.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Ursula Roland Dibert, he is survived by two sons, Leo Roland Dibert, with the army air force in Italy, and Howard Eugene Dibert, at home; one brother, Henry Dibert, Twigg town, and seven sisters, Mrs. Alice Yalder and Mrs. Sallie Yalder, both of this city; Mrs. Minnie Yalder, Route 2, this city; Mrs. Zella Izzett, LaVale; Mrs. Bessie Marks, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Wallace Clark, Keyser, W. Va.; and Miss Florence Dibert, Rush.

MRS. KATHLEEN METCALFE
Mrs. Kathleen Harahan Metcalfe, wife of Jesse Metcalfe, prominent New York business man, died suddenly Wednesday, the day after Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. McMullen, the Dingle, arrived at the Metcalfe winter home in Georgetown, S. C., for a week's visit.

Mrs. McMullen is a sister of Mrs. Metcalfe, and the visit to South Carolina was the culmination of plans that followed Metcalfe's recent medical discharge from the army after service as a major in the China-Burma-India theatre of

operations. Mrs. Metcalfe had visited here last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen arrived at the Metcalfe home Tuesday and Mrs. Metcalfe was in apparent good health.

Besides Mrs. McMullen, another surviving sister is Mrs. William Carbo, Washington, D. C. A brother, the Rev. Edward J. Harahan, S. J., Woodstock, Md., also survives.

A native of Baltimore, Mrs. Metcalfe's funeral mass will be at Corpus Christi Catholic church there at 10 a. m. Saturday. Mrs. William Jacob and Mrs. Henry A. Mackey, 515 Washington street, will attend the funeral.

CHARLES McABEE RITES
Funeral services will be conducted this evening at 8 o'clock in the St. Mary's Catholic church for Charles Albert McAbee, 60, Wiley Ford, W. Va., who died of a heart attack Wednesday as he was on his way to work at the Cumberland Box Factory.

The Rev. Charles V. Elliott will officiate at the rites here. Burial will be in Oakland cemetery, Riverdale, W. Va., Saturday at 11:30 a. m.

FRED SITES RITES
Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Stein funeral home for Fred Seltz, 78, 107 Furnace street, former Western Maryland Railway fireman, who died in Allegany hospital Monday.

The Rev. H. Hall Sharp, pastor of St. Luke's Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in St. Luke's cemetery.

Palbearers were William Morean, William Rank, Harry Davidson, Hubert Gillard, C. E. Burke and C. C. Stewart.

SHIRLEY ROWLEY RITES
Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mapleside Methodist church for Shirley Joanne Rowley, 10, of 804 Kentucky avenue, who died of a heart attack Monday evening.

The Rev. Joseph Young, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Helen Purinton, pastor of Davis Memorial

church, and the Rev. Willard White, pastor of Berkeley Springs Methodist church. Interment was in Hillcrest cemetery.

Palbearers were Vernon Brown, James Jones, Raymond Lewis, Glenn Burke, Ernest House and Gordon Andrews.

EDWARD KYNE RITES

Funeral services were conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic church for Edward D. Kyne, 55, a former resident of this city, who died Sunday in McKeesport, Pa.

The Rev. W. Joyce Russell, assistant pastor, was the celebrant of the requiem mass. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

Palbearers were John Miller, C. E. Spicer, John Clancy, Neff Herring, John McNeerney and Richard Spicer.

MRS. MOLLIE V. MILLER
HYNDMAN, Pa., March 15.—Mrs. Mollie V. Miller, 67, Hyndman, died early this morning in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where she had been a patient four weeks.

The daughter of the late Jayson and Amanda Cuppett Harbaugh, she was a native of Springhope, but resided the greater part of her life in Hyndman. She was the widow of Foster Miller.

Surviving are two sons, Walter F. "Ted" Miller, Hyndman, and Wilbur

Miller, Johnstown; a brother, Lorenza Harbaugh, Pleasantville, and twelve grandchildren. She was a member of the Evangelical church.

The body will remain at the Zeigler funeral home until Sunday morning when it will be taken to the home of her brother, Lorenza Harbaugh, Pleasantville, Pa. Services will be conducted Monday at 2 p. m. in Pleasantville Evangelical church by the Rev. John Buffenmeyer, Hyndman, with interment in Pleasantville cemetery.

MRS. CORRIK RITES

Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bethel Evangelical church for Mrs. Mae E. Corrick, 72, wife of Edward Corrick, who died Wednesday at her home, 223 Pennsylvania avenue. She was the daughter of the late Charles and Agnes Blair McKenzie.

The Rev. Edgar J. Walters, pastor of the church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hillcrest cemetery.

Resourceful signmen of the marines converted a downed Jap plane into a telephone pole after gunfire had leveled the trees on the Pacific island of Palau.

Rats are now used for pregnancy tests because they cost only 40 cents and give the report in two hours.

Chamber of Commerce

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representatives of the firms concerned have recently made inspection visit here.

Dinner Meetings Planned

The Membership committee, Joseph H. Cromwell, chairman, reported plans have been made for holding a membership dinner meeting April 18 with C. Vernon Thomas, of Baltimore, special representative of the Public Relations department of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, as the speaker. The subject will be "The Future of Transportation."

With regard to impatience expressed by a number of persons that too much time was being consumed in the development of the city flood control study on the basis of the model constructed at Vicksburg, Miss., by engineers, reply to an inquiry sent to the chamber of commerce at Johnstown, Pa., was submitted by the secretary. This note that the model of the Johnstown plan required about a year for study in spite of the fact that it occurred in prewar time. Based on the experience, the Johnstown chamber secretary declared the time required now does not seem excessive.

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Pfc. Ocle Rummell Is Held Prisoner By the Germans

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, March 16—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rummell, Leadmine, have learned that their son, Pfc. Ocle A. Rummell is now a prisoner of the German government. The parents received a message from the War Department that their son was missing in action from November 19, 1944 and had received no further word until they received a card from him dated November 27, stating that he was a prisoner and was in good health. He asked them not to write to him as he was being transferred to another camp within a few days. His camp was listed as Stalag No. 12.

The letter was received on March 2, and on March 4 they received a telegram from the War department confirming that he was listed as a prisoner.

Pfc. Rummell entered the service in 1942, received his training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Fort Jackson, S. C., Camp Campbell, Ky., and Fort Meade, Md., later going on maneuvers at Fort Belvoir, Ill. He left for overseas duty on September 1, 1944, and was reported missing two months later.

Meetings Are Scheduled
County Agent, A. L. Kidd, announced that the following farm meetings have been scheduled to be held the next week. The first will be on Thursday evening in the Limestone school with Frank Bishop assistant pathologist from West Virginia university present.

Friday, March 16, a meeting will be held at the Flanagan Hill school with Bishop also present. On Monday March 19, a meeting will be held in the St. George school and on Wednesday night, March 21, the last of the series will be held with County Agent A. L. Kidd, Home Demonstration Agent Miss Frances Newton, and Victor Turner, from the Monongahela West Penn as speakers.

Pictures will be shown at all of the meetings and the "Farming for Better Living" projects will also be discussed.

The first of the series was held on Monday evening in the Coeser School in Canaan Valley with soil conservation district explained by Kidd. Mrs. Ben F. Thompson explained the "Farming for Better Living" and Miss Newton spoke on the "Values of Poods." Pictures pertaining to agricultural projects were shown by Turner. Forty seven were present.

Ratlift Injured

C. R. Ratlift, husband of Mrs. Mary Tusing Ratlift, Hambleton, is a patient in an Elkins hospital from injuries he received in a motor car wreck while going to his work at Spruce, W. Va., Sunday. He is employed by the Western Maryland railroad there. He suffered a fracture of the back, multiple bruises of the entire body and fracture of several ribs. His condition was described as satisfactory by hospital attaches.

Pfc. Hinkle Killed
Pfc. Estel G. "Cockey" Hinkle, 28, son of Charles F. and the late Josephine Sutherland Ulrich Hinkle of Davis has been declared killed in action in France on February 15, by the War department.

He was a star player on the Davis high school basketball team for four years and was active in all other sports. Enlisting in the service January 16, 1941 he trained at Camp Young, Indio, Calif., Fort Bliss,

COMPLETES COURSE



SGT. HARRY LANE
LONACONING, March 15—Sgt. Harry V. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Lane, 15 Railroad street, was recently graduated from the army air forces central instructors school at Laredo army air field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF training command. He is now fully qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

Texas and Fort Knox, Ky. He sailed for overseas service in October 1942. He participated in major battles of North Africa, Anzio beachhead, Casino and in France. Cpl. Stanley Harman, Davis, who recently returned from overseas duty told the family of meeting Pfc. Hinkle in Italy where they spent two days together.

Besides his father he is survived by two brothers, Sgt. Calvin Hinkle, Cumberland, now serving with the United States Army, who is home from three years of foreign duty. John Ulrich Hinkle, Morgantown; and six sisters, Mrs. Cora Yeager, Thomas; Mrs. Marie Thomas, Mrs. Marguerite Schew, and Miss Violet Hinkle, all of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Leah Nolder, Port Hueneme, Calif.; and Mrs. Hilda Hartley at home.

Wounded Second Time
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Parsons, Hambleton, have learned that their son, Cpl. Prentiss Parsons of the United States Marine Corps was wounded in action on Iwo Jima on March 2 when a large shell burst near him, causing a concussion of the chest. He stated in his letter that he had been on the island for twelve days. He was removed to

an army hospital in the Marianas and for them not to write to him as he expected to be moved to another hospital.

Cpl. Parsons entered the service through enlistment in August 1942 receiving his training at Parris Island, N. C., and at New River, N. C. He was graduated from the chemical warfare school at Arsenal, Md., and then transferred to Ocean-side, Calif., where he was stationed until he was sent overseas in January 1941. He was in the battles in Namur and Rio in the Marianas before the battle of Saipan where he was first wounded by shrapnel in the back on June 22. He was confined to a hospital from those wounds for sixty-two days. His wife Mrs. Wilda Seckman lives in Cumberland, Md. He was awarded the Purple Heart for his wounds and also the Commendation award for service on Saipan.

The Parsons have two other sons in the service. They are Gunner's Mate 3—Fred Parsons in active service in the Pacific and Pvt. Claude Parsons now in the tank division of the United States Army at Fort Knox, Ky.

Church Buys Manse
The Presbyterian church members of Thomas have purchased a new manse at a cost of \$4,000, the Rev. Andrew B. Mann, pastor of the church has announced. The manse is the former home of Attorney Alan Bolton and is located on Second street in Thomas. The Mann's have lived in Thomas for the past twenty-two years and have resided on Bunker Hill.

Club Meetings Planned
County agent A. L. Kidd announced that the following 4-H club meetings will be held with the first scheduled for Monday, March 19, for the Parsons Junior high school at 3 o'clock. Tuesday, March 20, the Parsons Grade school club at 3 p. m. and the Holly Meadow club at 7:30, p. m.

Wednesday, March 21, the Town club of the high school will meet at 2 o'clock and the Rural club will meet at 3 o'clock. Thursday, March 22, Bretz club at 10 o'clock, the Pifer Mountain club at 10:30, a. m. and the Porterwood club at 3 p. m.

Friday, March 23, the Thomas fifth and sixth grade club at 1 p. m. Thomas seventh and eighth grade clubs at 2 p. m. and the high school club at 3 p. m. Miss Frances Newton, home demonstration agent of Tucker county, will assist Kidd in these meetings.

Golden Wedding Celebrated
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simmons, Route 1, Hambleton, marked their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home here Sunday. The couple were married on March 10, 1895 at Harman with the Rev. Acey Har-

Keyser Extends Red Cross Drive

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., March 15—The Keyser Chapter, Red Cross, war fund drive was scheduled to close today. However, since the goal of \$13,000 has not been reached, those in charge of the campaign have decided to continue soliciting, hoping that in a few days the goal can be reached.

Dr. Davidson Speaks
The Rotary International Institute closed tonight when Dr. Davidson delivered an address on "Russia, East and West". This course consisted of four lectures on international relations and was brought to Keyser by the local Rotary club.

Brief Items
Lt. Raymond Reel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Reel is home for twelve days. Lt. Reel was injured while serving in the South Pacific war area and was a patient for some time in Oak Knoll hospital, Oakland, Calif. At the end of his furlough he will enter the Navy hospital at Philadelphia, for further treatment.

F. H. Wilt, Cresson, Pa., who was arrested Tuesday night on a drunken charge, when searched was found to have forty-odd dollars on his

person, a part of which was concealed in his socks. When questioned, officers said, he confessed to State Trooper L. E. Proudfoot and Chief of Police Claude Martin that he had taken the money from Burr Hartman. Hartman had also been arrested on a drunken charge Tuesday night. Wilt is being held for the grand jury.

Personals
Cpl. Miles Purdy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Purdy, Church street, who served twenty-seven months in Burma, is home for three weeks. At the expiration of his furlough he will report to Miami, Florida, for further assignment.

Sgt. Frederick Dayton, stationed with the army in Camp Claybourne, Mississippi, is spending a twenty-one-day furlough with his family here.

Elmer Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cameron, Lonacoring,

is being treated in Potomac Valley hospital for a compound fracture of the left arm.

A son was born to Cpl. and Mrs. James O. Spotts in Potomac Valley hospital, Wednesday. Cpl. Spotts is serving with the Signal Corps in the Philippines.

Mrs. James Jennings is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Markwood Stewart is ill at her home, South Main street. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streets, Elk Garden, at the home of Goldie Streets, Gilmore street, Keyser, today.

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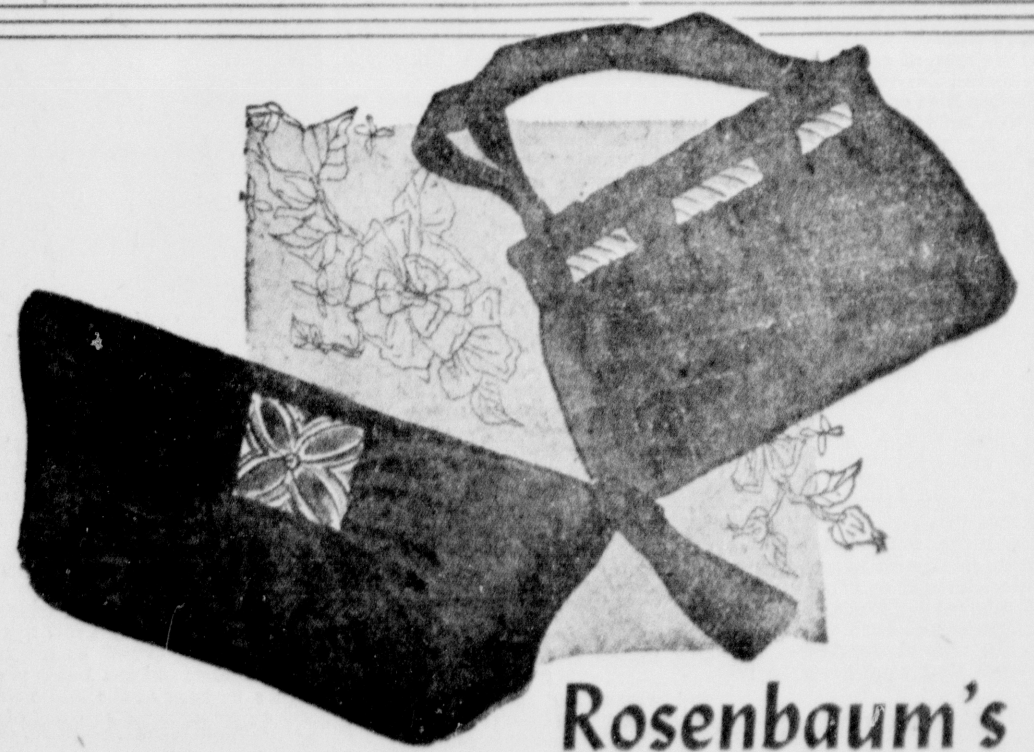
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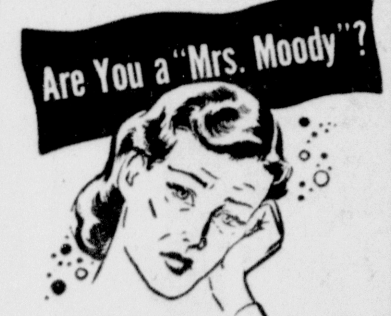
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Friday Morning, March 16, 1945

The State Legislative Council Is Protested

DELEGATE HARRY W. ZEIGLER, of Washington county, doesn't like the setup and operation of the state legislative council and would have it changed.

According to Delegate Zeigler, the roster of the existing council "includes every key position in the organization of the legislature and during the two sessions of the body it operates in such a way as to reduce to utter hopelessness and futility any attempt to oppose its purposes and designs. The council meets once a month or oftener," he explains, "and in close co-operation with various state departments and executive officers decides major issues. The remainder of the Assembly, loosely thrown together every two years, assumes the status of children, obligingly permitted to amuse themselves with minor local legislation while their elders attend to more important matters."

In short, Delegate Zeigler contends that "it is all too obvious that at present the major affairs of the state are completely controlled by this 'vest pocket' legislature, dominated by the state departments and the executive, and not by the Assembly as a whole."

That, of course, was the purpose in mind when the plan was originally adopted. But Delegate Zeigler would change this and to that end has introduced House bill 615 which repeals Section 26 of the present law pertaining to the council and amends certain parts of Sections 27 and 36 thereof.

Section 26 would be entirely new and would provide for the creation of a state legislative council of fourteen members. Seven would include the state comptroller, the state commissioner of motor vehicles, the president of the state board of education, the director of the department of correction, the president of the state board of health, the chairman of the state conservation commission and the chairman of the state roads commission.

The other seven would be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, "to represent the following businesses and professions: law, medicine, banking, manufacturing, agriculture, transportation and merchandising," and "as far as possible such appointments shall be distributed as to make the council representative of all sections of the state and both major political parties in the state."

There is no restriction, however, as to members of the General Assembly, and it may be wondered whether Delegate Zeigler intended the seven members to be other than the members of the General Assembly.

Anyhow, if the council is a "vest pocket" legislature and under such dominance and control as to make it impossible for other than the administrative projects to be formulated, perhaps some change of the setup is in order. Zeigler says there is "railroading" of such measures and cites one of his own experiences. On his return home over the weekend, he says he was taken somewhat to task by the president of the Hagerstown Chamber of Commerce regarding the passage of the Medical Services bill (H. B. 149) and "was shamelessly forced to admit that the bill had been 'railroaded' and no opportunity afforded for effective objection." The chamber, as well as several other civic groups, had taken official action opposing the bill as a sort of medical WPA and had so notified the county delegation.

It will be interesting to see what comes of Delegate Zeigler's move. Probably nothing, if his charges of a complete administration machine are true.

Those Honorable Discharge Buttons

A SAILOR in training at the United States Naval Amphibious Training Base at Port Pierce, Fla., sends the News a copy of "The Mock-Up," official weekly journal thereof—and a most interesting little journal, too—with a request that some note be made of its lead editorial, which treats of the discharge button.

Nobody should worry about the design of the button, according to the editorial. There has been some criticism of it as being indistinct and difficult to recognize, and contrasting somewhat with the World War I discharge button, but the War and Navy departments have decided there will be no change in design and that's that.

As to the need of such a discharge button, there is no question, the editorial noting that countless veterans of this war, including thousands discharged for wounds, "have been grossly insulted by people who ask them 'Why aren't you in uniform, young man?'"

With thousands of buttons on hand, the army and navy have rejected adverse comment in favor of quickly getting the badge of distinction to the men who have earned the right to wear it and the editorial says that not only should they wear it, proudly and wherever they go, but that all Americans should learn to recognize it and honor it.

"The lapel button is a lifelong military uniform," says the editorial. "It replaces the khaki, green and blue of active service. It proclaims that its owner has faithfully discharged the weightiest duty of citizenship in time of national peril. It betokens memories of separation from family and friends of perilous experiences on land, at sea and in the air, and of heartaches and heartbreaks that may never be revealed."

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ing as the heart of the man who did not hesitate to risk everything, including his life, for a better, happier world."

"Honor this discharge button," Yes, and let everybody honor it proudly and gratefully. Moreover, let everybody look for it before hastily criticizing a young man who may not happen to be in regulation service uniform.

B. and O. Mexican Dishes for Mexicans

THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD has added tortillas (pronounced tor-tee-yas, accent on the second syllable) and other native Mexican dishes to its daily menu.

The hot specials, however, are not for the passengers. They are for Mexicans imported for maintenance work on the line. Eight hundred and fifty Mexicans allocated to the railroad by the War Manpower Commission have reached this country and are being placed at various points along the system to meet the manpower shortage in maintenance work.

Last spring and fall under a similar arrangement Mexicans were brought to this country by the B. and O. and were put to work on the tracks chiefly in the western territory where the manpower shortage was the most acute. After the expiration of the six-months contract under which the Mexicans came into the country to work, fifty-five per cent of them renewed their contracts and are still employed by the railroad.

According to railroad officials in charge of maintenance work, the Mexicans are quick to learn and capable workers.

Passenger patrons of the road who have eaten native Mexican dishes, especially the tortillas, which are flat unleavened cakes, as of maize, baked on a heated iron or stone, will doubtless cherish the hope that practice in preparing this food will bring them into the regular bill of fares on the diners and the station dining rooms. The B. and O., like all other railroads, has been somewhat handicapped, however, in dishing out delectable foods—it was famous for its seafood dishes—owing to the rationing restrictions, but it can be expected to move back into its former position in this respect when the circumstances will permit.

When we get back to our former choice of foods and varied dishes after the war emergency, we are all going to enjoy them more than ever. As when we do not appreciate our good health until we become ill, so we have not appreciated our good foods until being deprived of them.

The Link with Home For the Servicemen

THE RED CROSS has long since become a household word for organized aid and comfort in war or peace. But its present great function as the servicemen's "link with home" has rarely been better stressed than by Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, commander of army ground forces.

"If you want him [the boy in the armed forces] to have a homelike recreation room for his infrequent time of leisure, the Red Cross will do that," he says.

"If you want to let him know, and promptly, that he is the father of a seven-pound boy, and that everything is all right, the Red Cross will do that."

"If you want to get food to him in a prison camp to ease out his starvation fare, the Red Cross will do that."

"If you want to make sure that when he desperately needs it, blood plasma is available, the Red Cross will see to it for you."

Every one of these "wants" comes straight and urgent from the hearts of millions of Americans in the safety of home today.

Everyone should give the Red Cross the money it needs and the Red Cross will prove such wants are not too big, too many, nor in vain. Every dollar will help fulfillment.

German toy makers are forbidden by the Nazis to turn out dolls that look sad. That emotion is being amply taken care of by the human population.

The man at the next desk says he just couldn't fall asleep last night. It seems, the fence-jumping sheep he tried to count were on a sit-down strike.

Hitler, who used to pore over history books, now confines himself these days, no doubt, to reading escape literature.

Nazis who lived by the sword are now dying by the bazooka and the flame-thrower.

There's a Reason

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Once I heard a wise woman say: "For everything we do there is a reason and there is THE reason, and we should ask ourselves occasionally why we do what we do."

If you do that you will learn something about yourself. It's a way of taking an inventory of learning what you are really like. I can think of ten questions we might ask ourselves:

1. Do we work because we enjoy working or because we must earn a living?
2. Do we marry because we are in love or because we think it's time to settle down?
3. Do we make friends because we like them or because friends will help us in business or politics?
4. Do we eat because we are hungry or because it's time to eat or we wish to keep well?
5. Do we go to sleep because we're tired or because there's nothing else to do?
6. Do we read because we are eager to know and understand, or just to pass the time away?
7. Do we quit because our strength is completely at an end or because we have lost courage?
8. Do we go to the country because we love nature, or to get away from people?
9. Do we live because we enjoy existence or because we are merely waiting for the end?
10. And do we die at last because we have completed our lives, or because we have worn out our bodies before we have time to finish our work?

For all these things we do there is a reason and there is THE reason. THE reason is sound and clean and beautiful, but a reason may be silly and selfish and unworthy of a human being. Look yourself over to see why you do things. It's something worth knowing.

HE'S CRAZY, BUT NOT LIKE A FOX



The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Lack of Underground Opposition to Hitler Is Handicapping the Allies in Germany

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—One thing long handicapping the Allies in Germany has been the lack of underground opposition to Hitler. Ever since 1933, various anti-Nazi groups have been trying to spawn an effective underground in Germany but with little success.

Other non-communist anti-Nazis, composing the most liberal elements in Germany, also fled as the Hitler-Himmler terror was extended to every part of the Reich.

However, the underground blossomed and expanded in 1934 and 1935 until Himmler found out about it and sent his own agents into the organization, capturing the membership lists and ruthlessly shooting down its members.

In 1936, another attempt was made to form a new underground. This time units of only five members were set up with each man knowing only one man outside his own cell. However, the Nazis even broke into these groups and smashed the new organization.

In 1938, several underground operators finally managed to penetrate Hitler's Schutz Staffel, the private Black Shirt army which guarded the Fuehrer. One even came to New York on a vacation, met with American Communists secretly, told them how he was a member of Hitler's personal bodyguard. However, Stalin never gave the signal to bump Hitler off and eventually even these new underground members were destroyed.

Foreign Work Shaves Today, there are very few Germans inside the Reich the Allies can count on. Stalin in his talks with American Professor Oscar Lange in Moscow last summer moodily told how the anti-Nazis have been destroyed, complained that it would take at least a generation to rebuild the German working class movement. As a result the chief hope for a major uprising in Germany today is the six million foreign slave workers Hitler kidnapped from the occupied countries. These workers have been used to build fortifications on the eastern and western front and to work in German factories.

After the big Allied bombing of Berlin several thousand of these foreign workers escaped during the confusion, destroyed several war plants and hid in the wreckage of the city.

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per cent or three per cent above 1929. This is high enough to give you consumers plenty of headaches. Today is none too soon to start the wise practice of getting the most for your money. After the war, when prices are still high and total take-home pay is considerably lower, you will benefit from this experience. Selective shopping may then be the only way to maintain living standards for the average family.

For a long time I have preached the doctrine of "bargain" shopping. When the Japs are knocked out this is going to be more important than ever. Right now there isn't much choice of brands on grocers' shelves, but after the war it will be a different story. You should be able to keep your living costs down to a remarkable extent by buying the less widely advertised grades of canned goods, the less popular cuts of meat, day-old bread and cake, etc. They are just as nourishing and palatable as the more expensive foods.

Gauging the Future

Here is my forecast of the pattern of living costs over the years ahead. There is no likelihood of any great change until the European conflict is ended. Not long after that happy event, the outlook is for some deflationary pressure on the cost-of-living. Unemployment and the shifting of full war focus to the Pacific area is bound temporarily to curtail public demand for goods.

Reconversion will begin to take hold shortly thereafter. Combined with the still-high Jap-war production, civilian output will begin to take up the slack in employment and ease the buying reluctance of the public. By the time the Nipponese will "Uncle" (or their equivalent for it), the cost-of-living should be moving gradually upward again.

Danger of Inflation Panic

From then on, the picture depends partly on whether or not price curbs are maintained. If the controls are thrown out by a Congress weary of wartime restraints, get ready for a real "inflation panic." If curbs are approved, there will still be pressure on the upside, but it will be reasonable. From my studies, both political and economic, I have come to the conclusion that the living cost run-away of 1920 will not be repeated after this war.

Rather, some system of price controls may go on for several years. I have spoken out in favor of this procedure before. I repeat at this time that without the OPA or some such agency, we would now be a lot worse off. And we are, in my humble judgment, going to see a continued centralized control of prices from the nation's capital. However, such will not succeed in preventing inflation; and will only postpone and soften its evil effects. We will adopt the method of "cutting the dog's tail off an inch at a time."

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It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Nothing is too good for the marines—so the Navy department booked a three-ring circus into Camp Pendleton here at Oceanside, Cal.

But the marines weren't amazed at the animals in the circus at all. So the manager showed them a giraffe with a ten foot neck—and one of the marines said, "What's so wonderful about that? You should see the MP we've got at the camp who looks for craps games in the top bunk."

And one of the tigers got loose and bit a marine—but he's out of danger now—and the marine feels fine too. One marine played a little joke—he substituted K rations for peanuts and fed it to an elephant. He took one bite—and its first time anybody ever saw an elephant doing the rumba with a P-38 at two thousand feet.

But the circus finally had to leave. The girls in Oceanside were mad at the Fat Lady—they had to stay at home—she was dating the fellows at the camp by regiments.

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Monetary Plan Is Not Sacrosanct, Lawrence Says

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 15—Whatever may be the differences of opinion as to when the war in Europe will end, there is no such divergence of view on the proposition that the instability which lies ahead needs the careful co-operation of all countries so that financial and economic reconstruction may begin at once.

The major plan thus far is that proposed at the conference of nations held at Bretton Woods, N. H., last July. The agreements drafted there were subject to the approval or amendment or rejection by the various governments represented, including our own.

Unfortunately, some overzealous proponents of the Bretton Woods plan are giving the impression that the plan cannot be amended and they are also endeavoring to high-pressure Congress into acceptance of it by arguing that the San Francisco delegates to the United Nations conference would feel a sense of frustration if the plan isn't immediately adopted.

Unfortunate Tie-Up

Until such strange arguments were offered to push the plan through Congress, there was no suspicion that the good-will of the major powers would have to be bought and paid for at San Francisco by the American taxpayers to the tune of several billions of dollars. It is most unfortunate that any such tie-up between the San Francisco conference and the Bretton Woods plan has been indicated by our officials.

The Bretton Woods plan is a good start toward a worthy objective and deserves widespread support but that plan has two parts—one a provision for an international bank and the other for an international monetary fund. The United States is to put up \$2,750,000,000 for the latter and \$3,175,000,000 for the former, or a total of nearly \$6,000,000,000, which is a rather sizeable postwar commitment.

Many groups of bankers, including the American Bankers Association and the Association of Reserve City Bankers, have been studying these plans and their recommendation is that the international bank be retained but that the monetary fund be operated by the bank itself with some amendments to the present proposal.

No Fund Safeguards

It is pointed out that under the proposed rules for the operation of the international bank, there are safeguards against unwise loans but that this is not the case with the monetary fund.

Perhaps the bankers are a bit too old-fashioned. All their lives they have been trained to believe that loans must be paid back. What they may not realize is that the international monetary fund could be a postwar appendix to our lend-lease generosity. Maybe there's no harm in making an outright gift to European countries to put them back on their feet but, if that's the purpose, it would be better not to incur the ill-will that comes from a future default on loans and these billions might better be called gifts from the start.

Also there doesn't seem to be any restriction against the use of all this money to build armies, navies

and air forces for the next war. America has been the arsenal of democracy for two wars and there isn't much sense in beginning to provide foreign countries with funds for a third world war. Perhaps Congress can provide for the instant withdrawal of the United States the moment any funds are used for armament and perhaps also restrictions can be adopted from the beginning which forbid the use of the money for anything but productive purposes. The American Bankers Association pamphlet says on this point:

A Real Blank Check

"There is no such veto power in the case of the fund. In other words, with the fund we should be handing over to an international body the power to determine the destination, time, and use of our money. Countries with whom we might be having serious political differences, as was the case with Italy over Ethiopia or Japan over Manchuria, or countries whose trade policies discriminated against the United States, might go right ahead using our dollars, and we should have little power to prevent it."

Congress is about to give detailed consideration to the Bretton Woods plan, the basic objectives of which are eminently desirable, but the whole thing needs careful study and amendment especially since, as usual, Uncle Sam is to hold the bag with the biggest financial contribution.

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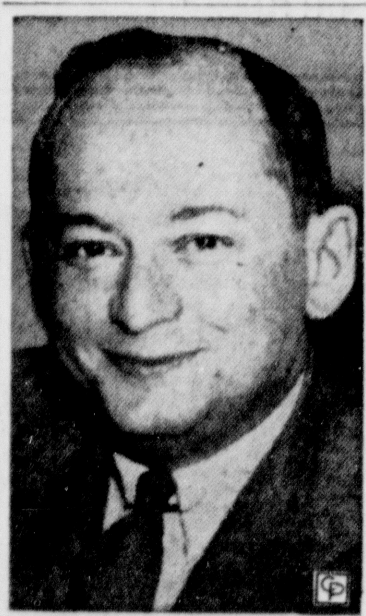
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DR. ISADOR LUBIN, economist and statistician, is to be a member of the reparations commission which will meet in Moscow in about a month to decide how Germany shall pay for the destruction caused by her armies throughout Europe. Lubin is currently a member of the White House staff on assignment as chief of the statistical analysis division of the munitions assignment board, working under the combined chiefs of staff.

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T. J. Hanrahan, president, accept-

ed the charter on behalf of the club and pledged the club to the task of carrying out the objects of Lionsism. Judge G. K. Kump, Romney, W. Va., gave the principal address of the evening. He spoke of the aims and objectives of Lionsism and of the position of America in the world of today.

The dinner tables were decorated with the club colors, purple and gold and centered with bouquets of pussywillow and fern. Covers were laid for ninety-nine guests, including the thirty-five charter members. The dinner was served by members of the Ambrosian Sunday school class and the WSCS of the church.

Melvin Heiskell, Ridgeley, W. Va., zone chairman, was introduced by Henry W. Miller, tall twister, and served as toastmaster. The address of welcome was given by George S. Filler, Joseph K. Trenton of the Cumberland Lions club, directed the group singing. The musical program also included vocal selections by the quartet composed of Miss Eleanor Colabrese, Mrs. Ray K. Larkin, Mrs. Adam E. Grim and Mrs. Clifford L. Gordon. Miss Betty Miller was accompanist.

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An omelette with a filling of American cheese and a scattering of powdered sage on top makes a wonderful luncheon dish.

A. BLAIR BISHOP IS HOME ON LEAVE

A. Blair Bishop, seaman second class, who has served for the past five months as a radio man aboard a destroyer in the Southwest Pacific, came home Monday to visit his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Bishop, and daughter Ann, Chase street, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bishop, LaVale.

Seaman Bishop has travelled 50,000 miles aboard the destroyer since he reported for sea duty last November. The ship was in pursuit of the elusive Japanese fleet and once sailed within fifty miles of the Japanese mainland without ever sighting the enemy.

Before entering the navy a year ago, Seaman Bishop was assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store in Hagerstown. At one time he was employed as manager of the Kinney shoe store on Baltimore street.

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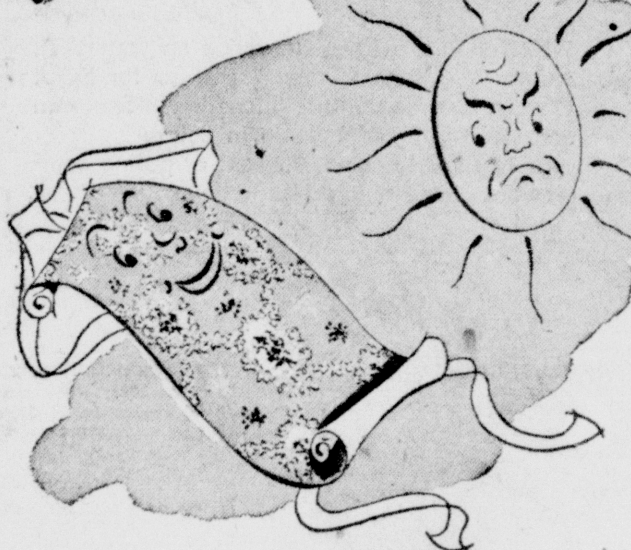
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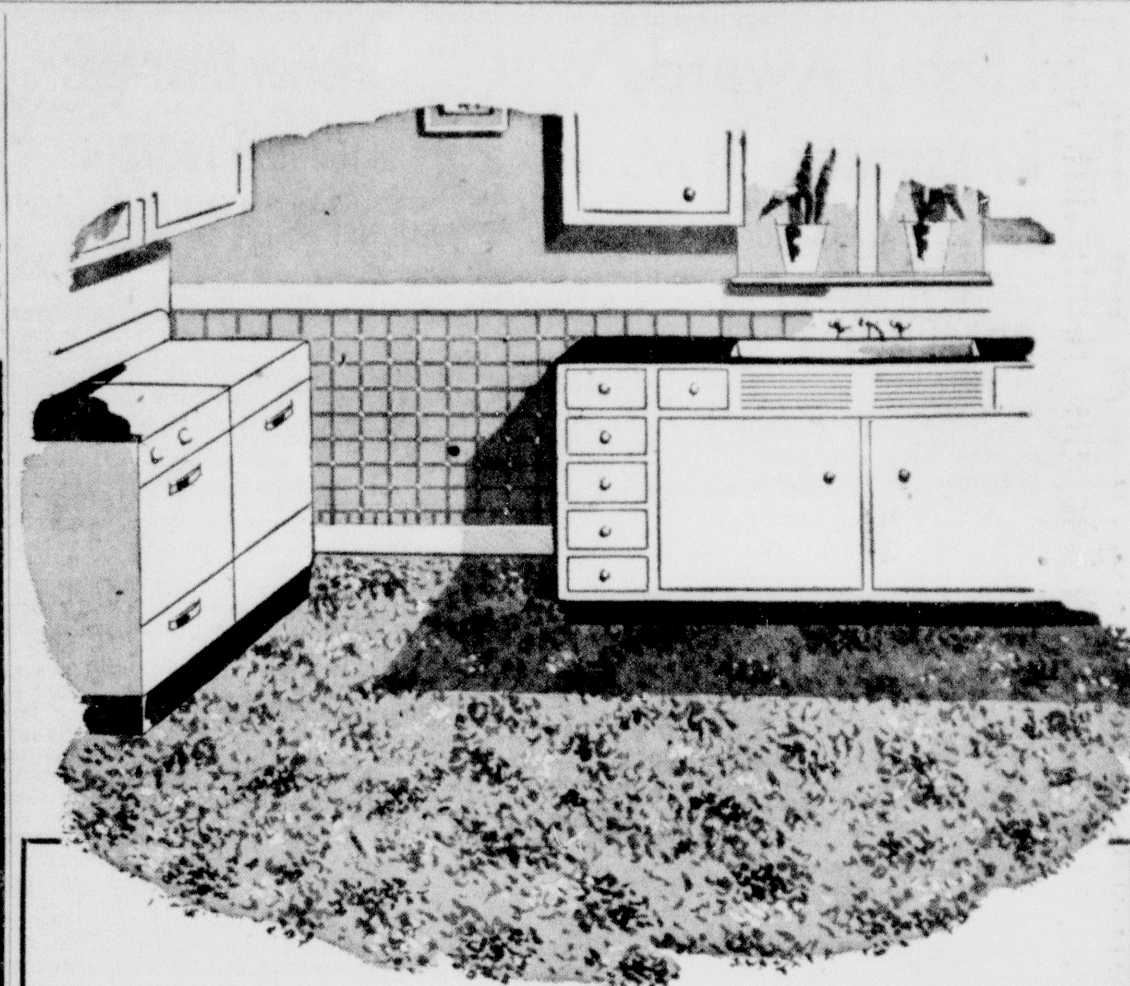
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Here, for instance, is the case of "Desperate." I will let her tell her own story.

"I married at eighteen," she writes me. "We thought everything of each other, or so it seemed. The very next month my husband was sent overseas. Since then, I've been living at home with much to do, though I've had a small war job. What boys are left in the town have come to see me, to keep me cheerful. There seemed to be no harm in that."

Husband Is Faithful
"But six months ago a new man came to town. We loved each other immediately. It's the real thing, this time. Now I know what love is, and what I am going to do about it? 'My husband is terribly faithful, writes me every few days and doesn't expect I am any different. You can imagine how hard it is for me to answer his letters. It's hard even to think of him, when the truth is that he has passed out of my life altogether."

What I want is a divorce. But how can I get one? Already people are talking about me and criticizing me. If you're married to a soldier, you're supposed to stick to him. This part of patriotism. And what grounds have I for divorce? None at all. Ted has been over there risking his life for two years and he says the thought of me is all that keeps him going. That's nice, isn't it?"

What shall I do? I really don't want to see Ted again, ever, but I love George so much that it nearly kills me.

DESPERATE

Writer Is Warned

Let me warn "Desperate" she shouldn't be too sure of having found real love for the first time in this young man who has made such broads in her affection during the absence of her husband. Devoted and unselfish, her husband is risking his life daily for things that are worth while.

If that doesn't appeal to her sufficiently to remain loyal and faithful, how can she trust her feelings for this other man who is living comfortably at home and has not even proven of any real love for her beyond a passing fancy. These passing fancies seem terribly real while they last.

All that this unwise young wife can do is wait until her husband returns and lay the whole matter before him—if the present situation is as long as that. George may prove as unstable as she has proved herself to be, and this feverish affair may peter out. In any case, there should be no thought of divorce—yet.

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Soft Collarless Suits Star for Easter; Companion Toppers Important



EASTER STAR—Davidson's rose wool suit and topper coat.
By The New York Times.

Fashionably speaking, all signs point to a bright Easter! Especially so when it comes to suits, which of course will be the No. 1 choice for the Easter parade through Spring. Slated for top honors is the soft collarless suit which is noted in such a wide variety of style, fabrics and colors that there is a type to delight every taste. Brilliant colors and dressmaker details add more fashion news. Wonderfully figure-flattering is the one-button collarless suit with V-shaped detail on front jacket terminating at waistline which achieves a beautifully broad-shouldered, slim-hipped look. Modified dolman sleeves are noted on some of these suits which adds the costume look.

The dressmaker collarless suit with very small front revers and waistline tucking is also slated for success. But to get back to color—watch pink steal the fashion spotlight! Shocking pink, pale pink, rosy-pink—but definitely pink for Easter! Gold, grey, beige, blue, navy and black are also noted.

Lime Is Underscored
Another important color underscored for Easter is lime. A pale, yellow-green, it is wonderfully face-flattering and new looking. Perfect partners to these little suits are the young topper coats, and these newest when collarless. Broad-shouldered with crisp swing back, these are noted in matching as well as contrasting color.

Very fashionable are the checked topper coats mated with matching or solid color suits. And of course, there are the young, go-everywhere toppers you'll ensemble with all your dresses for that costume look.

Bright Color Contrast
Watch the suit with the bright jacket—it's new and news for Easter! Dramatically smart for example, is the bright pink jacket atop slim

A Three Days' Cough is Your Danger Sign

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you will have your money back.

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LISTEN, WORLD!

—By Elsie Robinson
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MANY DEATHS

We, as humans, have an overpowering dread of death. No other animal experiences equal fear.

From the moment death enters our life we are gripped by a horror and mystery for which there seems no answer. The darkened rooms, the tear stained faces, the fearsome presence of that long, still box—as children we cannot understand what it's all about. But we know that life has changed and that it will never be the same again. Always we will be wondering when our own time will come . . . when and how will we die and what will lie beyond that darkened sill which we must cross.

Yet death itself is neither rare nor gruesome. It's one of life's commonest phenomena. It happens to us all, not just once but over and over again. There is no one, isolated experience called death. Life is a continuation of death. Death and birth . . . beginnings and endings . . . without which we have no real existence.

For death is change. And unless you change life cannot go on. Every time you have a new thought or embark upon a new adventure or face a new challenge, you die—and by that death you are reborn. There is nothing horrible in that and nothing unique. It's happening to you and around you all the time. It's as natural and inevitable as spring. Indeed, death is life's eternal spring.

Do you remember last New Year's eve with all its laughter and rejoicing? You danced that night as if there were champagne in your veins. You were wrapped in a spangled holiday mood. The whole house rang. There was no fear in you. Yet you died that night as surely as though you lay within your coffin.

You died because you were being born . . . because you were passing through a vast and glorious change. You were casting your old self aside and entering into a new world of rich and endless possibilities.

"But it doesn't matter how you word it," you mutter, shuddering at the darkness, the loneliness, the crepe upon the door. "I just don't want to die."

But that's nonsense! You're dying

all the time. And your life wouldn't be worth a hoot unless you did.

Unless you die you cannot live. Unless you change you cannot be reborn. The trouble with all of us is not that we die but that we don't die often enough.

Stop dodging death. Begin welcoming it. Stop fearing change. Begin training for it. Begin recognizing it and enjoying it.

Your real birthday was not a certain date on the calendar. It was a certain shift in your character. You won't die eventually because you have hardening of the arteries. You'll die when and if you have hardening of your imagination. It does not hold one death. It holds many deaths . . . scores of deaths . . . hundreds of tombstones each one marking a change.

The only dead man is the man who cannot or will not change. The only live man is the one who seeks and welcomes change.

Do not measure life by your birthdays. Measure it by your change days . . . by your deaths and resurrections.

You are as young as your eagerness, as old as your intolerance. Do not ask, "how many years have I lived?" Ask rather—how many changes have I made?"

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YOUTH BREAKS WRIST IN BICYCLE MISHAP

Richard Buskey, 14, of 447 Willowbrook road, was treated in Allegheny hospital yesterday for a fracture of the right wrist. The youth told attaches he was injured Wednesday evening as he was thrown from the bicycle he was riding when the brakes failed.

The arm will be placed in a cast today, attaches added.

Pendleton Arbogast, 33, Bedford road, was treated in Allegheny hospital Wednesday evening for an eye injury. He was injured by a spring, he told attaches, while he was working on his car at his home.

Lt. Hilda Bell, 507 Virginia avenue, was treated in Allegheny hospital Wednesday evening for a laceration of the right hand. She told attaches she was cut near the thumb as she was opening a can. Edgar Vance, 37, Bedford, Pa., was treated in Allegheny hospital Wednesday at 5:30 p. m. for a

SPRING NOTE



JUNIOR MISS: Multi-color plaid taffeta in a swish two-piece spring charmer. By Mary Muffet, St. Louis.

laceration above the left eye. The B. and O. worker said he was struck by a piece of steel as he was at work.

Mrs. Thelma Lockard, 25, Corriganville, was treated in Allegheny hospital for a slight abrasion on the head Wednesday about 7 o'clock. Police quoted Mrs. Lockard as saying she was struck by a lump of coal on Glenn street.

Unexpected Visitor

LONDON (P) — Mrs. Grace Francke finished cooking dinner and went upstairs to change her dress. A moment later an R. A. F. Lightning fighter crashed in the back garden and demolished the kitchen. She was not hurt and the pilot parachuted safely.

Two Missing Persons Return, Police Report

Two persons reported missing Wednesday have returned to their homes, police reported last evening. The search for the third missing person is still being continued, police added.

Reported as returned are Edward M. Weakley, Miller road, Ridgeley and Dewey Emerick, 9, of 709 Madison avenue. Both were reported missing Wednesday.

James Hammond, 50, of 820 Baltimore avenue, a local cemetery worker, is still missing. Police said he was dressed in tan trousers, green corduroy jacket and brown hat when last seen.

CAN'T KEEP GRANDMA IN HER CHAIR

She's as lively as a Youngster—
Now her Backache is better

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

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MT. SAVAGE GIRL IS INJURED WHEN STRUCK BY TRUCK

Miss Nonnie Frankenberg, 18, of Mt. Savage, is in a "good" condition in Memorial hospital where she was admitted late yesterday afternoon suffering from a possible fracture of the right collarbone as a result of being struck by a pickup truck near her home in Mt. Savage.

Trooper Glenn D. Folk, who investigated with Trooper G. M. Rotruck, said the girl had returned from work at the Celanese plant and got off the Mt. Savage bus across from her home near Melody manor at 4:30 p. m.

Miss Frankenberg, Trooper Folk said, walked to the rear of the bus to cross the road to her home and was struck by the truck being driven toward Barreille by Edward M. McDevitt, Bedford, Pa.

The girl, of the truck, the trooper said, struck the girl's shoulder. The Mt. Savage girl told state police she looked up the road but did not see the oncoming vehicle.

Trooper Folk said no charges had been preferred as yet.

Five American

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of hurriedly-deployed German defenses on the east bank.

The Rhine crossing by the First army at Remagen, where the Americans now hold eleven miles or more of the east bank, was so solid that it was announced officially the danger of its being dislodged now was past.

Germans Counterattacking

The Germans were throwing in tank-led counterattacks, trying to hold back the tide from the super-highway, which the enemy himself said the Americans had completely severed at the northeast corner of the bridgehead.

There was no Allied confirmation of the report, although a field dispatch Thursday said American machinegunners were raking the vital road from positions half a mile away and half a mile from the bridgehead.

One force driving for the highway—over which the Germans are shuttling forces and massing troops east and northeast of the bridgehead—captured a junction of six highways about four miles east of the Germans' fallen northern anchor of Honnef.

One force then battled a half mile or so east into Rottbittel, while another fought on more than a mile north into Aegidienberg, eight miles northeast of the Remagen bridge and 1,000 yards from the super military highway.

American on Highway

It was in this area that a German war reporter at the front said the Americans had fought out onto the highway.

If the road has been cut, the German high command has been robbed of much of its freedom of lateral movement, and will be hard-pressed to check the push northward to the open German plain.

Gen. Courtney M. Hodges seemed to be mounting that push now, for American troops fought a mile north of fallen Honnef, seized Rheindorf and were within five miles of clearing the last low hills before the plain, leading nineteen miles north to the southern Ruhr basin.

The deepest penetration was into Steinhardt, six miles east of Remagen bridge, where stiff fighting broke out after Americans had overrun the nearby towns of Hessel, Lorscheid and Hahnen.

Lorscheid, a mile northwest of Steinhardt, fell only after the Germans struck back with six King Tiger tanks. The Germans then fell back into Strodt, a mile east, and the Americans fought halfway to that town.

Bridgehead Battle Looms

Strong air patrols kept German planes away from the bridgehead, the nearest getting eight miles from the battlefield before it was shot down. Pilots said German trains and vehicles were moving toward the bridgehead, bringing up forces for the bridgehead battle.

So far, however, the Germans had been unable to aim a single major counterblow and it appeared they were hard put to marshal their forces over cratered highways and bomb-wrecked villages east of the Rhine.

At the same time, German fire on the bridgehead had dropped off.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of Charles H. Holtzman, late of Allegheny County, Maryland, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 27th day of August, 1945. They may otherwise be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under its hand this 27th day of February, 1945.

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Administrator.
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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Of Valuable Real Estate Known as 502 Franklin Street, Cumberland, Maryland, Which Property is Improved with a Two-Story Seven Room Frame Dwelling and a Garage.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Allegany County, Maryland, in Case No. 174, Polio No. 149, one of the Land Records of Allegheny County, Maryland, excepting, however, from the said land, so much of said lot No. 6 in Section G as was sold and conveyed by Daniel B. Parrish, et ux, by deed dated October 4, 1913, and recorded among the Land Records of Allegheny County, Maryland, in Liber No. 129, Folio No. 560.

This property is situated in a two-story seven room frame dwelling, comprising roof, concrete cellar under entire house, lavatory and shower in basement, front and side porch, and equipped with gas and electricity. This property is further improved with a three-car garage and is in a fair state of repair.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on day of sale and balance on delivery of a good and sufficient deed to be purchaser. Taxes are adjusted to the date of sale.

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sharply, testimony to the effectiveness of the steady expansion operations which have shoved enemy gunners beyond easy range.

C. & P. Offices Will Be Moved by May 1

Offices of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company, remaining in the Clark-Keating building, will be moved to the Central building of the Western Maryland Railway Company by May 1, the date the lease expires in the Baltimore street property, it was announced yesterday.

The C. & P. offices have been located on the second floor of the Clark-Keating building for the past thirty years. A number of the offices already have been moved to the Central building.

Stockyards Building Project Is Under Way

Arthur P. Hoffa, president of Cumberland Stockyards, Inc., last evening announced that construction of the stock sales building at Triple Lakes on McMullen highway was started yesterday.

The frame building will be 125 feet long and 90 feet wide and will house stock pens on the ground floor and offices and sales rooms on the second story.

Hoffa said that the building will be completed in about sixty days.

7 Killed, 16 Injured In Plane Crash

SAN CARLOS, Calif., March 15 (AP)—Seven men died as a navy twin-engine plane hit a ridge near here.

Of the other sixteen aboard, several received grave injuries. Others were hurt to a lesser degree.

The plane, bound from San Pedro to Oakland, crashed last night as a high wind whipped rain over the coastal hills.

Local News in Brief

The Rev. Wade H. Bryant, D. D., pastor of the University Baptist church, Baltimore, will do the preaching at the revival meetings which opened at the First Baptist church last night at 7:30. The Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor of the church, said the meetings will last nine days.

The Port Hill high school senior class will present "Arizona," the three act Western drama, this evening at 8:15 o'clock in the school auditorium. The play is directed by Miss Kathleen Cumbee.

The Rev. Robert E. McKinney, Denver, Col., will be the speaker at a special service at the Pinto Men's club church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. He will talk on the Holy Lands and will show his own motion picture slides of the Holy Lands.

Pope To Speak Sunday

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SGT. ANDREW LANDIS BRAVES ENEMY FIRE TO SAVE WOUNDED

WITH THE EIGHTY-SEVENTH "GOLDEN ACORN" INFANTRY DIVISION, Germany, March 3—(Delayed)—Celebrating his company commander's announcement that the Silver and Bronze Stars were to be awarded to him as soon as his company comes out of the lines for a rest, Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Landis, Cumberland, Md., crawled under enemy machine-gun fire, into an open mine and baby-trapped field, to personally rescue two wounded comrades. Landis led a detail of men into the area later to rescue more wounded men.

Sgt. Landis earned the Silver Star award on January 31 when he led his squad into an enemy-held Belgian town and located ten enemy soldiers in a house. After placing the squad in positions to cover the building, Landis threw a hand grenade into a window and rushed in the house to capture the ten enemy soldiers. Repeating the same tactics the next day in another town Landis captured four more prisoners.

His Bronze Star award was earned on February 26 when as leader of a five-man patrol he and the four men destroyed a fifteen-man enemy patrol without loss to itself.

Farm Bureau Women Appoint Captains

The Farm Bureau Planning Group No. 1 selected Mrs. Harry Barton, Mrs. Lois Loar and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson captains for Allegheny county in the membership drive being sponsored by the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau.

The women were elected at the meeting Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, McMullen highway.

Clem Armstrong presided and announced that Wilbur Smith, Hagerstown, state officer, would be in Allegheny county for one day to assist the captains in the drive which begins April 1. A quota of 225 members has been set for the year.

The recreational period was conducted by Mrs. Barton and the St. Patrick's day theme was carried out in the program and decorations.

Doris Livingston sang an Irish lullaby as a solo and Mrs. Barton gave a sketch of the life of St. Patrick. Twelve members attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stevenson, Ellerslie, will be hosts for the meeting April 11.

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Dardanelles. She will probably take the eastern third of Poland and the Ukrainian part of Poland and also the extreme eastern part of Rumania, Bessarabia.

In question an answer period Prof. Stough said that he thought Russia would enter the war against Japan after Germany is defeated, asserting that Japan and Russia are natural enemies as their interests are the same in the Far East.

Prof. Stough praised Russia for her part in the present war and said the fighting of the Russians has saved millions of American lives and is still saving American lives. The professor said it was his opinion that organized resistance in Germany would end in a few months, possibly in the next two months. He added that Hitler and his gang may carry on guerrilla warfare in the mountains for a long time.

Mrs. A. N. Golladay introduced Prof. Stough at the Civic club meeting, which was held in Emmanuel Episcopal parish house, while C. William Gilchrist, Cumberland attorney, a former pupil of Prof. Stough introduced him at the Kiwanis meeting held at Central YMCA at 12:15 p. m.

Reports Are Given

Mrs. Ralph Webster presented Mrs. Frank E. Wright, Mrs. James Mason, Mrs. William L. Keller, Mrs. James W. Kirk, Mrs. Alvin B. Storey and Mrs. Frank E. Tepper, as new members. Mrs. Nellie Wilson Footer presided and routine reports were given.

Mrs. James Bishop gave the legislative report prepared by Mrs. Julius Schindler on the woman's jury bill, the commission on higher education, bureau of medical services, Jim Crow bill, uniform divorce bill and the home rule bill. Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein reported for the Civic committee that she is trying to get the names of all nurses of Allegheny county who are in service for the honor roll. She also reported that various organizations have written endorsing the letter the club sent

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Sgt. James Highbaugh Serves at Carrier Base in Europe

A US TROOP CARRIER BASE, European Theater of Operations: Sgt. James P. Highbaugh, whose wife and daughter reside at 28 Main street, Lonaconing, is serving in the shipping and receiving section of a spot supply unit of a troop carrier in the European Theater of Operations. His duties consist of shipping and receiving repairable parts. Service wing, to which Sgt. Highbaugh is assigned, commanded by Lt. Franklin S. Henley, supplies and services the planes and gliders of United States Troop Carrier Groups, headed by Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams. Its efficiency in maintenance work played an important role in the successful five day airborne invasion of Holland and pro-

vided vitally needed supplies to the American forces at Bastogne. Prior to his enlistment in the army in October 1942 he was employed at the Celanese Corporation of America, Amcelle. He arrived in the European Theater of Operations a year ago after receiving training at McClellan field, California.

Another Patent Is Granted Celanese

A patent relating to the improvement of fastness to acid fading of dyed organic derivative of cellulose material was granted this week to Celanese Corporation of America. According to the patent—United States Letters Patent Number 2,371,221—cellulose acetate or other organic derivative of cellulose materials dyed with water-insoluble anthraquinone dyes are treated with a solution of tannic acid and with a solution of a metal compound, such as calcium hydroxide, which reacts with the tannic acid to form a water-insoluble metal tannate.

Birthday Party Given For Dorothy Howell

BARTON, March 15—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Howell gave a birthday party Tuesday evening in honor of their daughter Dorothy's eleventh birthday.

Refreshments were served and games played. Dorothy received a number of nice gifts.

Lockard Pays \$3 Fine

William Lockard, Corriganville, paid a \$3 fine in police court yesterday on a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. He was arrested Wednesday evening by Officer William E. Valentine following a disturbance on Glenn street.

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Fish for Nothing But Catch Is Good

HONDA, Colombia (P)—City authorities had to rule recently that all fishermen must carry away their catch—the run of bocachicas was so abundant residents complained of fish being left on the bank to rot. The price for bocachica, which means "small mouth," but is not a bass, went down to nothing since fishermen gave them away to anybody who'd walk down to the river.

When Canada went to war, she had a deep-sea merchant fleet of about forty ships, with a gross tonnage of 250,000 tons.

W. H. LONG, JR., IS SENT TO JAIL

Charged with assaulting a woman he declared he loved, William H. Long, Jr., 605 Virginia avenue, was sentenced to ten days in the county jail after a hearing in trial magistrates court yesterday before Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr.

Long was fined \$15, including costs, on a second charge of acting in a drunken and disorderly manner on a public highway. He was arrested Wednesday night outside a tavern on the McMullen highway, after allegedly assaulting Mrs. Twila Bobo, a Faigo woman whose husband is serving overseas.

Long, who said he formerly served in the merchant marine and had been employed by the B and O railroad, testified that he "loved Mrs. Bobo" and did not mean any harm to her.

Mrs. Bobo told the court that she rented Long a room at her home on Virginia avenue, stating that she was forced to go to her parents' home in the Faigo section when he began to "pester" her. She said that the alleged assault occurred when she and her sister got off a bus near her parents' home. Long was arrested by State Trooper G. M. Rotruck.

Charged with unlawfully selling alcoholic beverages without a license, Mrs. Agnes C. Wilbert, 114 North Centre street, was held under \$500 bond for action of the April grand jury after a hearing in trial magistrates court before Magistrate Frank A. Perdew yesterday.

The alleged violation occurred Tuesday at Mrs. Wilbert's home. She was represented by Edward J. Ryan. The case was prosecuted by Paul M. Fleisher, assistant state's attorney.

The United States Army and Navy are now spending about \$100,000,000 each month on rocket weapons.

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procedure uniformly in the hands of the higher court.

The five counties exempted themselves for various reasons, among them the claim that they already had satisfactory juvenile court systems under jurisdiction of circuit court judges.

The Senate also was the scene of the second "killing" of the women's jury bill in three days.

The row began when Senator Gonder (D-Garrett) moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was made a special order earlier in the week for Tuesday, April 3, the day after the General Assembly must adjourn sine die.

It ended with successful carriage of a rare "clinch" motion which makes any further discussion of this bill, or any possible substitute measure relating to women's jury service, impossible at the current session.

Sixty-four measures were passed in the two houses in another slam-bang legislative day that saw at least 200 bills shoved along through one or another of the "reading" stages.

The Senate finished work on 28, while the House swept through 36. Most of them again were local

measures or minor state-wide affairs passed with machine gun precision.

Besides the juvenile court bill, the Senate also passed two more of the governor's education bills, and a House measure to add certain other diseases to the compensable list under the workmen's compensation law.

Among the bills passed by the House were Senate measures setting the terms of office of state roads commissioners at six years and staggering the terms, and extending free hunting and fishing privileges to servicemen.

The House adopted resolutions re-

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questing the legislative council to study the matter of licensing naturopathic practitioners and received a new one which would ask the state roads commission to include construction of an improved highway in the Swallow Falls state forest area, Garrett county, in the post-war planning program.

The House also passed a resolution recommending that the state game and inland fish commission construct small dams in the Susquehanna river below Conowingo dam to further the propagation of shad.

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The governor's office reported that another mass signing of bills—probably seventy-five—would be held tomorrow in the executive offices.

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Churchill Sees Possible Early Defeat of Nazis

By ALEX H. SINGLETON

LONDON, March 15 (AP)—The war in Europe might well end "before summer ends or even sooner," Prime Minister Churchill told a conference of the Conservative party today.

"Victory lies before us—certain and perhaps near," he declared.

In making his prediction on the defeat of Germany, Churchill pointed out that with it "war conditions will no longer prevent, as they have hitherto prevented, the holding of a general election." Britain's first since 1935.

Appeals to Party

He said the Liberal and Labor parties had indicated that they would resume their liberty of action in that election and end the coalition government of which he is head.

Therefore, Churchill declared, the Conservative party must consider the issue of the election to come and he drew it clearly as a show-down fight between forces of the right and left.

The prime minister demanded a future of "free enterprise" for Britain and exhorted the conservatives to stand firm against economic programs of nationalization "borrowed from foreign lands and alien minds" and against the ideas of the "stay-at-home left-wing intelligentsia."

Saying "it is no cheap-jack Utopia of airy phrases that lies before us," Churchill asserted the Conservative party would be better off going down to defeat telling the truth than gaining "a span of shabbily bought office by easy and fickle froth and chatter."

Assails His Critics

In this fighting post-talk to the party which he heads, Churchill dropped the impartiality of his role as a coalition premier and slugged orally at those who have criticized him and his party, calling those critics "that happily limited class of left-wing politicians to whom party strife is the breath of their nostrils."

But, even while serving notice that he had no intention of relinquishing the reins of leadership, either of his party or his country, the 70-year-old prime minister made it clear that he would not exclude members of other parties from any government he might head.

If the verdict of the nation should leave us responsible," he said, "the government after election will be further reformed with the sole desire of rallying the strongest forces to carry our cause to final victory and peace."

John Dutton of Pennsylvania patented a compression machine for making ice in 1846.

PRIMITIVE U-BOAT



ATTRACTIVE JUNE BRIGHT is shown holding one of the exhibits on display at the National Antique show in New York City: a model of the first submarine, said to have been built by the Chinese in 1591 to fight the Jap navy.

2 Labor Leaders Found Guilty of Conspiracy Charge

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Labor Leaders Joseph S. Fay and James Bove, convicted of conspiracy and extortion, were confined to the tomb today to await sentencing April 5 when they will face possible prison terms totaling eighteen years.

A special state supreme court jury deliberated fifteen hours and nineteen minutes before returning its verdict at 2:35 a. m. (est.) today.

Moses Palonoff, attorney for Bove, said he would appeal the conviction. Fay's counsel was not immediately available for comment.

Fay and Bove were found guilty on the first of a seven-count indictment charging conspiracy and on the seventh count charging extortion of \$62,000 from the Walsh Construction Company.

Fay, 53, of Newark, N. J., is vice president of the International Union of Operating Engineers (AFL) while Bove, of Long Island City, Queens, is former vice president of the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union (AFL).

Hunt Man Who Set 43 Brush Fires

HYATTSVILLE, Md., March 15 (AP)—Maryland state police and police authorities in more than a dozen towns in the metropolitan area of upper Prince George's county searched today for a man believed to be responsible for forty-three brush fires since 8 a. m. yesterday.

Police said the suspect had been seen leaving the vicinity of the fires on a number of occasions, escaping by motorcycle. He was described as about five feet, six inches tall and wearing a leather jacket and dark trousers.

Remnants found at the scenes of the fires led police to the belief that some of the fires had been set by flares, thought to have been tossed into bushes as the man rode along the highway.

Wooded areas and brush in the vicinity of Hyattsville, Mount Rainier, Brentwood, Riverdale, College Park, Berwyn Heights, Beltsville and Cottage City have been affected, with one fire on Greenbelt road wiping out about fifty acres of woods and brush.

United States Seeks To Keep Romania in Line

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, March 15 (AP)—The United States invoked the Crimean charter today in an effort to prevent Romania from falling completely into the hands of a Communist minority.

Under apparent Russian pressure the Romanian government of Premier Nicolai Radescu was overthrown on the last day of February and succeeded March 6 by the administration of Premier Petru Groza of the Communist controlled National Democratic front.

The United States action was disclosed in an official but incomplete announcement from a State department spokesman:

Official Announcement

"The American representatives in Romania have of course kept the department informed of recent developments in that country. We think that some aspects of the political situation require consultation among the three principal Allies and we are discussing this situation with the British and Soviet governments."

The statement was issued in response to inquiries. Elsewhere it was learned that the call for consultation is based on the agreements to protect the political integrity of liberated and former Axis satellite countries which President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill made at the Crimean conference little more than a month ago. That agreement provides for joint action whenever the Allies find

it necessary to inject themselves into a country's politics.

Consider Naming Commission

It was considered entirely possible that as a result of the discussions, the Big Three might decide to create a joint commission to deal with Romanian affairs.

The first application of the Crimean principles was made to Poland, under comparable circumstances, when the Big Three leaders agreed that they would jointly seek to broaden the Soviet-sponsored Warsaw provisional government.

At the moment American diplomatic officials are by no means certain that the Yalta agreement will come through unscathed. On the other hand, none here really expects it to break down. The expectation is that some sort of acceptable, if not generally satisfactory, agreement can be reached.

Foreign Minister Eden publicly told Commons this week what had been commonly talked in secret by Allied diplomats for many days—that it was the Moscow government acting without consultation with the United States and Britain, which ousted the Radescu administration and helped set up the present regime.

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Von Rundstedt Fearful Hitler Will Purge Him

COLOGNE, March 15 (AP)—Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt is so fearful of his life, since seeing what happened to his colleagues, who were purged after the Hitler assassination attempt last July, that he now unresistingly lends his name to military adventures which he knows are doomed to failure.

This is the considered opinion of a Rhinish man of letters who knows von Rundstedt intimately. His name must be withheld at present for family reasons.

Drive Not His Idea

The so-called von Rundstedt offensive last December was not the field marshal's at all, this informant asserted. He said it was concocted by Hitler, Himmler and Field Marshal Walther von Model, but that von Rundstedt was compelled to carry it out against his better judgment.

Disagreement between von Rund-

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stedt and the Hitlerites concerning measure: to be adopted when the Allies landed in the west began long before D-day, the informant asserted.

Von Rundstedt considered a successful Allied landing inevitable. Therefore he counselled for fighting only a delaying action along the coast and for construction of a strong fortifications belt farther inland. Hitler disagreed and sent Field Marshal Erwin Rommel to throw everything at the Allies in an effort to prevent a landing.

He Died a Hero

When the landing succeeded, Hitler looked for a scapegoat. Von Rundstedt was deposed and Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge was put in his place. Rommel was killed by Allied air action while driving his car, thus entering Valhalla as a hero.

After von Kluge's death von Rundstedt, as had happened several times, was reinstated. By this time he was so intimidated by the various purges that he became a will-less tool of the regime. Not daring to object, he permitted the

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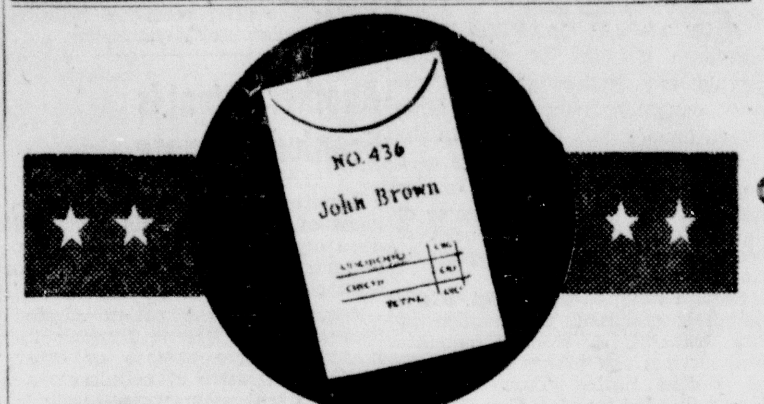
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Mexican Meals



SOUTH OF THE BORDER CASSEROLE . . . point saver

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Associated Press Food Editor

Mexican food is good, interesting and different from our own. Its typical recipes are also a fine solution, in many cases, to the rationing points situation. Many of us in this country are unfamiliar

with the food of our neighbors to the south.

A blind Mexican woman, who came to the United States when she was grown and ran a restaurant here, has been assisted in writing a book by some home-economist friends. They have set down some of her finer culinary secrets. Her book "Elena's Famous Mexican and Spanish Recipes." Here are some samples of the sunny country recipes:

CHICKEN WITH OLIVE SAUCE

(Gallina en salsa de aceitunas)

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| 1 fricassee chicken, cut in pieces | 1 quart chicken broth |
| 1 small bell pepper, minced | 1/2 cup tomato puree |
| 1 onion | 2 tablespoons flour |
| 1 clove garlic | 1/2 cup oil |
| 1 teaspoon oregano | 24 whole green olives |
| 1 inch stick cinnamon | 1/4 cup seedless raisins (optional) |
| 1 teaspoon cilantro (coriander) | Salt and pepper |
| 12 green olives, sliced | Punch comino (use sparingly) |
| 1 slice bread, soaked in water | 1 teaspoon vinegar |

Simmer chicken in three quarts water, with seasoning to taste, until very tender. Grind very fine green pepper, onion, garlic, oregano, cinnamon, cilantro, twelve

green olives, and soaked bread. Add to this one cup of chicken broth and tomato puree and force through a strainer. Brown the flour in the hot oil; gradually stir in the cold chicken broth and finally the strained mixture. Add the cooked chicken, twelve whole olives, and raisins. Season to taste. Add comino and vinegar. Cook for thirty minutes longer, covered. If desired, pickled wax peppers may be added whole to the above sauce.

CODFISH SPANISH STYLE

(Bacalao a la Vizcaina)

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| 1 pound salt codfish | 1/2 cup olive oil |
| 1 large onion, minced | 2 cups tomato puree |
| 2 cloves garlic, minced | 1 can pimientos |
| | Salt and pepper |

Soak codfish overnight in cold water to cover. Drain and shred. Fry onion, garlic and codfish in the oil about five minutes. Add tomato puree and one-half cup of the water in which the codfish was soaked. Cook slowly, well covered, until codfish is tender, adding the cut pimientos about ten minutes before codfish is done. If desired, green olives may also be used. Be careful not to add too much salt, as codfish is salty in itself. Serves four to six.

MEXICAN RICE WITH STUFFED CHILES

(Arroz Con Chiles Rellenos)

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| 2 cups uncooked rice | 1/2 pound cream cheese |
| 1/2 cup oil | 4 cups beef stock, boiling hot |
| 6 white onions, cut in quarters | 1/2 cup butter or margarine |
| 6 green chiles (canned—or fresh green peppers) | Salt and pepper |

Fry unwashed rice in oil, but do not brown. When cold, place a layer of rice in saucepan with tight cover; add a layer of onion, then a layer of chiles which have been stuffed with cheese. Repeat this procedure until all ingredients are used, making the last

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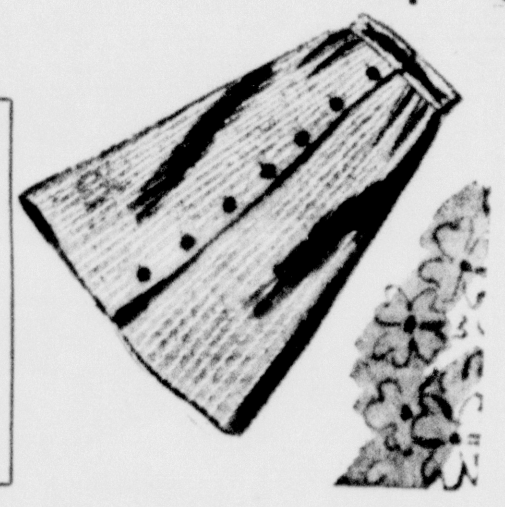


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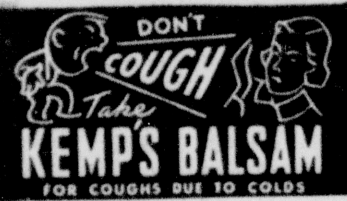
Nurses' Aide Course Will Be Sponsored by YMCA and Red Cross

A course for nurses' aides will be held under the joint sponsorship of the Central YMCA and the Red Cross, beginning Tuesday, March 27, at 7 p. m. in the YMCA. It was announced last evening by Robert L. Silson, general secretary.

Registration for the course will be conducted the week of March 19 at the "Y".

The course comprises twenty hours of home nursing and twenty hours of first aid. The classes are open to girls sixteen years old and over and will be held once a week from 7 to 9 p. m., until the forty-hour course is completed.

Mrs. George T. Woodworth, chairman of the YMCA Servicemen's Committee, is assisting in the promotion of the course.



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TO PLAY HERE—Egon Petri, Dutch pianist, will give a recital here Monday, March 19, at Fort Hill high school auditorium.

OPA Officials To Discuss Tire Conservation Here

Two meetings will be held here March 22 and 23 in the interest of tire conservation. It was reported yesterday by the local War Price and Rationing Board.

OPA representatives from Baltimore will meet with new tire inspectors and truck operators and tire dealers to explain methods of conserving tires now in use, officials said.

Newly appointed tire inspectors of the thirty-three new inspection stations in Allegany county will meet in the council chamber at city hall on Thursday, March 22, at 3 p. m. Truck operators and tire dealers will meet in the city hall auditorium on Friday, March 23, at 8 p. m. A feature of the second meeting will be the showing of a motion picture titled "Highballing to Victory."

Redmen Will Observe Anniversary Sunday

The forty-ninth anniversary of the founding of Lodge No. 120, Improved Order of Redmen, will be celebrated Sunday with the initiation of a class of "palefaces" in honor of W. Ewald Ruehl, great junior sachem of Maryland. The local lodge was organized in 1896.

Past sachems of the organization will also be honored during the anniversary ceremonies. The class will be initiated in the home of Cumberland Aerie No. 245, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Following the ceremonies a banquet will be given at the lodge hall, 23-25 Bedford street, with Magistrate Oliver H. Bruce, Jr., as toastmaster. John F. Ehrbar is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Members of lodges in this section have been invited to attend the celebration.

Chicago Police Take Freeman into Custody

A Chicago, Ill., ex-sailor, Edwin A. Freeman, was taken to Chicago yesterday in the custody of Detective Ray Smith of the Chicago detective bureau. Walter G. Storms, chief of Chicago detectives, said the man is wanted by Chicago police on a charge of embezzling \$1,443.04 from his employer on February 14. Freeman has been held in Keyser, W. Va., since March 1 on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Keyser girl with whom he planned, he told police, to elope. Vernon E. Rankin, prosecuting attorney of Mineral county said.

The ex-sailor was arrested here February 28, by Detective L. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer after local police had been asked to search for the pair who had left Keyser that afternoon.

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Lippel Addresses Lions In Behalf of Red Cross War Fund Campaign

Work of the Allegany County Chapter, American Red Cross, was outlined by Clarence Lippel, local attorney at Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Lions club in Central YMCA.

Lippel spoke in behalf of the current Red Cross War Fund drive in Allegany county and gave a resume in facts and figures of the work done by the county chapter.

The club donated \$100 to the fund.

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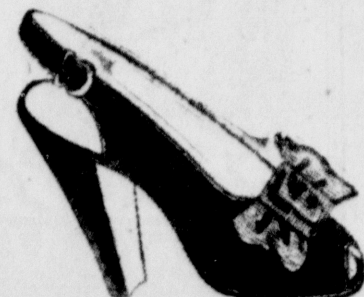
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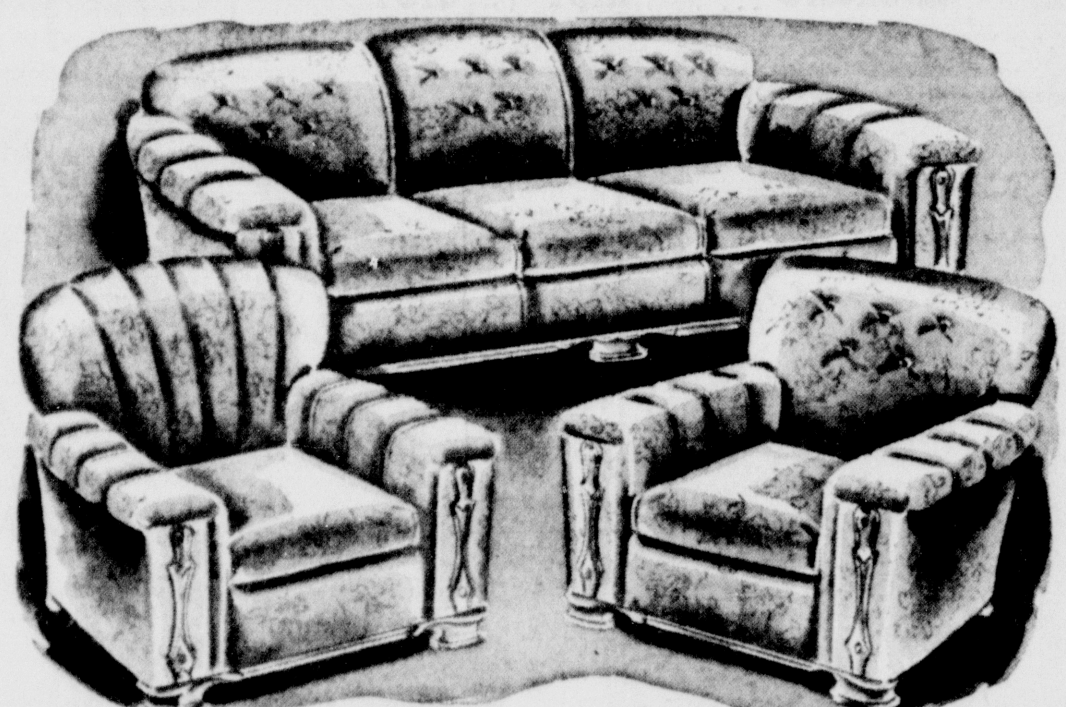


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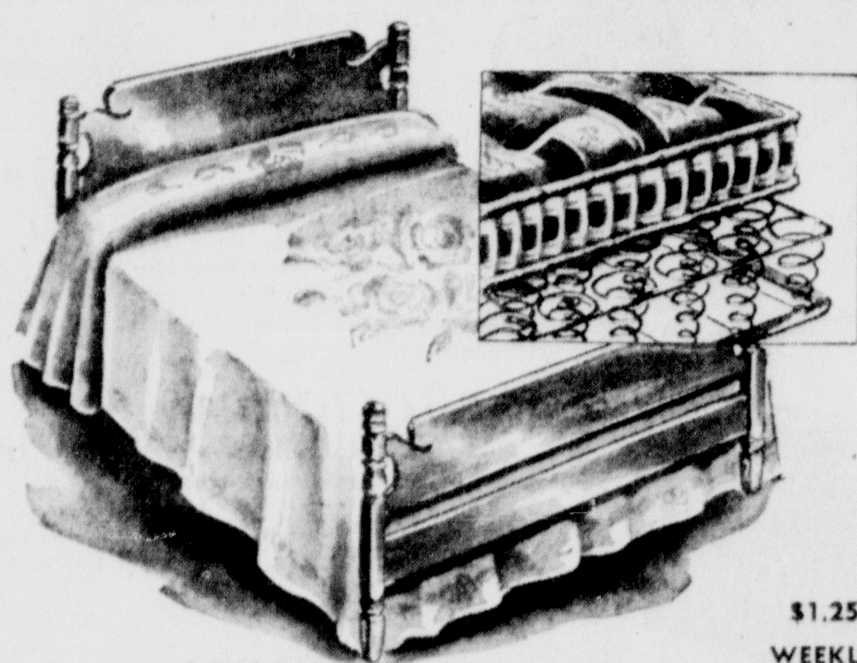
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Frostburg Woman Gets Husband's Campaign Medals

Mrs. Lucille G. Hayes, Wife of Missing Airman, Receives His Awards

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, March 15. — Mrs. Lucille Greenwood Hayes, 242 East Main street, last week received an Air Medal, two Oak Leaf clusters and a campaign ribbon for two major battles, awarded to her husband, Tech. Sgt. Beverly A. Hayes, who was reported missing in action August 24, 1944 over Leipzig, Germany, while bombing a munitions plant.

Sgt. Hayes, who had completed eighteen missions over continental Europe, was a radio operator on a B-27 bomber attached to the Eighth air force in England. Mrs. Hayes has received no word from him or the War Department since he was reported missing. She has been informed in letters from other air force men that nine members of the crew are prisoners of the German government and that her husband and another radio operator are unreported.

Sgt. Hayes is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly T. Hayes, 242 East Main street, and the father of Catherine Ann Hayes, who was born October 6, 1944. A graduate of Beall high school with the class of 1939, he enlisted in the air force October 21, 1942, while working as a teller at the Frostburg National bank.

He received his preliminary training at Sioux Falls, S. D., and after winning his wings at Las Vegas, Nevada, completed his advanced training at Alexandria, La. He went overseas in May, 1943.

Durst Rites Set

Final rites for Mrs. Susan Durst, 18, who died Wednesday night in miners hospital, will be held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the Durst funeral home, with the Rev. Watson E. Holley, pastor of First Methodist church, officiating. Interment will be in the Blocher cemetery, Garrett county.

Frostburg Briefs

Sewing classes under the auspices of the Allegany County school board are now being organized for the spring term. The classes will meet at Beall high school on Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Women wishing to enroll may either report at the school at the time of class or contact Prof. Joseph T. Downey, phone 180-R, or Mrs. Richard T. Tizer, phone 21-M.

The Rev. W. M. Delaplane, director of religious education for the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist church, will conduct services Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the Eckman Methodist church. Following the services, there will be a circuit workers' conference in charge of Miss Mary Alice Douthy.

Frostburg Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Prichard, star route, Frostburg, returned yesterday after visiting their son, Cpl. Jack Prichard, USMC, who was recently transferred from Parris Island, S. C., to Camp Lejeune, N. C. He left today for California, en route to the South Pacific area. Mr. and Mrs. Prichard were accompanied by their daughter, Mary Lou.

Miss Mary E. Moody, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, 33 Frost avenue, a member of the army nurse corps, was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant in Belgium. She is attached to the Thirtieth General hospital and served in campaigns in Normandy, France and Germany.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Shuck and son, Pedricktown, N. J., are visiting Lt. Shuck's mother, Mrs. Nellie Shuck, Broadway.

Mrs. Doris Thomas, Los Angeles, Calif., widow of the Rev. Milton

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LT. JOSEPH BLOCHER

GRANTSVILLE, March 15. — Joseph P. Blocher, Grantsville, received his silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant last Sunday in graduation ceremonies for aviation cadet class 45-A at the advanced twin-engine training school for bomber pilots at Frederick army air field, Okla.

Mineral County Men Accepted

By LUKE MCDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., March 15. — The Selective Service Board for Mineral county released the names of the following seventeen men of the county accepted for the armed forces on March 7. Accepted for the Army:

Roy Jackson Ashenfelter, Woodrow Wilson Barnes, Horace Savage Clark, Donald Elwood Cole, Douglas Carlisle, Deremer, Paul Derwood Kalbaugh, Frank Hoff Keedy, Lester Lee Murphy, James Anthony Rhodes, Edward Elijah Rotruck, Olen Webster Shears, Howard Allen Spangler and Charles Ervin Sperling.

For the navy: Elwood Ralph Beavers, Stanley Olio Bosley, Floyd Benjamin Coby and Alfred Howard.

Club Hears Miller

"Dusty" Thurmond Miller, humorist lecturer from Ohio, was guest speaker at the annual dinner meeting of the Women's Club of Keyser, in the Odd Fellows Temple, Tuesday evening. Besides the main speaker the program consisted of three numbers by the Women's Club chorus, under the direction of Mrs. E. E. Church. Soloist was Mrs. Troy.

Approximately 200 members and their husbands and friends attended. Dinner was served by the ladies of Mount Olive Rebekah lodge.

Banquet Is Planned

The regular monthly meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club met Monday night at the home of Miss Daisy Goldsborough, South Main street. There were eleven present. Miss Louise Melody and Miss Madeline Martin were assistant hostesses. The meeting was in charge of Miss Jeanette McGuffie, vice president.

The club voted a \$5 donation to the Red Cross. Final arrangements for the annual banquet to be held in Romney, March 21, were made. Miss Eleanor Kiser, Keyser high school student, class 1945, gave a review of Shakespeare's "Hamlet".

Personal

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rex House in Potomac Valley hospital Monday night.

Thomas, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Kemp, who resides at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Grant Durst, Water street. Mrs. Thomas, a native of Meyersdale, Pa., is the mother of John Charles Thomas, nationally known concert singer.

Tech. Sgt. Lloyd Stevens, army air corps, is here on a twenty-one day furlough, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, 6 Ormond street. He has served in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and India. After his furlough, he will report to Miami Beach for reassignment.

Mrs. Leoma Whitehead received word that her husband, Harold Whitehead, has been promoted to technical sergeant. He is serving with the Livengood, 65 Spring street, received word that his brother, John Milton Livengood, has been transferred to Luxembourg and promoted to corporal.

Cpl. and Mrs. Michael F. Kelly, Parris, Tex., announce the birth of a son, Tuesday at a hospital in Texas. Cpl. Kelly is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelly, Mt. Pleasant street. His wife is the former Miss Shirley Roberts, who was a lieutenant in the army corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Werner, Route 2, Frostburg, announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday in Miners' hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Livengood, Spring street, entertained Tuesday evening with a party in honor of their daughter, Mariene, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Eighteen guests attended.

Pvt. Paul Shuck, son of Mrs. Nellie Shuck, Broadway, has been transferred from England to France.

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William Worgan Is Improving

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONA CONING, Mar. 15. — Pfc. William H. Worgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Worgan, Rockville, who was seriously wounded in action in the ETO December 17, is making normal improvement.

First Lt. Thomas F. Prichard of the 4192 U. S. army hospital plant wrote a letter to Pfc. Worgan's parents to inform them of his satisfactory condition.

Calvin Nicol Wounded

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nicol, Charleston, received word from the War Department that their son, Calvin, was slightly wounded in action in the Philippine Islands.

He has been serving in the army in the Southwest Pacific for the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Nicol have another son, Hubert, in the service.

Andrew Nicol Jr., a brother, has been promoted to private first class in the Philippine Islands. Pfc. Nicol took part in the battle of Leyte.

Brief Items

Baptismal service will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church. The Rev. John E. Stacks, pastor, asks parents to bring their children to be baptized. The Rev. Mr. Stacks will deliver the sermon, "We Have a Voice," at the Sunday morning service and "Harnassing the Cave Man" will be his sermon topic for the Sunday evening service.

Rockville school Parent-teacher association made plans to hold a St. Patrick day social and dance on Monday March 19. Mrs. Isabelle Waddell and Ethel Moffatt served refreshments at their meeting. Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Catherine Freeman and Mrs. Sarah Hadley were elected to serve at the association meeting to be held April 2 at the school.

Robert G. Robertson was honored on his seventh birthday with a party at his home. Movies were the feature of the birthday celebration.

Personals

Mrs. John Galen Walters, of Watercliff, is a surgical patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Miss Agnes Beeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beeman, of Charlestown, is a surgical patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

Reginald Roby Goes to Seattle

By MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Mar. 15. 1945—Ensign Reginald E. Roby, who has been stationed at San Diego, Calif., and has been spending ten days leave here, reported back for duty at Seattle, Wash., this week. Ensign Roby who pilots a torpedo bomber, expects to be transferred to a Pacific base. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Roby.

Personals

Miss Barbara Matus, Washington, D. C., who has been visiting Miss Thelma Turner has returned.

Curtis Hamlin, Riverton, was here yesterday visiting his sister, Mrs. H. P. Groves.

Mrs. Robert Baker, Pabius, remains seriously ill here at Dr. C. E. King's clinic.

K. B. Hanlin remains seriously ill at his home on Central avenue.

Mrs. Wess Lehman and Miss Ruth Linger, moved yesterday to an apartment in the Ours garage building.

Mrs. Anos Crippen has received word from Mr. and Mrs. William Crippen and daughter, that they have been transferred from Louisville, Ky., to Wheeling, W. Va., where they will reside for the present.

W. T. Moomau, postmaster, here has returned from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Teter and son, Riverton, were here yesterday visiting Mrs. Teter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rodgers.

Mrs. Jack Boor and son returned yesterday from Norfolk, Va., where they have been for several weeks with Seaman Jack Boor.

Seaman Edward Rodgers, New York, is here visiting his family for a few days.

William Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears, received a medical discharge from the navy in New York and returned to his home here.

Mrs. Robert Snyder and Mrs. Forrest Bowman are spending today in Cumberland.

Cpl. James W. Reeves, Westernport, Is Wounded on Iwo Jima Island

Bitter Fighting Is Described in Letters To His Father

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, Md., March 15

—Cpl. James W. Reeves, of the United States Marine Corps of the Fifth Division, son of Harry V. Reeves, Sr., McCool road, near Westernport, whose division was one of the first to land on Iwo Jima island on the ninth day of battle suffered on injury to his left hand but expects to rejoin his company according to two letters received by his father, Wednesday. His father had not been notified by the government. He is in a hospital in Mariana Islands.

Following is some interesting excerpts from his letters:

"I got a cut on my left hand and had to be evacuated off the island," Reeves wrote.

"It is only a small cut and I will be better in a few days and there is no reason to worry about me."

Meets Bernard Guy

"When I first came overseas I was stationed on one of the Hawaiian islands. On Jan. 3 we went aboard ship. We knew then we were going to combat but did not know where or when. We had several maneuvers and also stopped in Pearl Harbor for several days. That's how I got to see Bernard Guy. After a couple of liberties in Honolulu we shoved off again. Next place we stopped was the Marshall Islands from there to Saipan and by that time we knew we were going to take Iwo Jima.

"For days we studied maps and photographs and read all kinds of notes about the island. Iwo Jima is only four and a half miles long and two and a half miles wide at the widest part. Finally after being on board ship for forty-seven days we hit Iwo Jima on Feb. 19. Our planes and ships had been bombing and shelling this island for sixty-four days before we hit it. A whole bunch of ships threw nearly 23,000 tons of shells on the island.

"We figured it would be kind of easy to take after all that pounding, but no sooner got on the island when the Japs started to throw everything including the kitchen stove. It was actually raining mortar and artillery shells. They had machine guns set up every place. They even had a new weapon we call the mortar rocket.

"The shell weighs a half ton or more and they fired plenty of those into our lines. They are so big you can actually see them coming. Every time you hear a little bit of dig in. You should have seen old Jim digging those fox holes. I could dig one five feet deep in nothing flat and I am not kidding.

Describes Fighting

"We always stay two men in a fox hole at night. Some times one guy can sleep a little bit but you always have to have one guy awake in each hole. The first night there I was in a hole with a fellow named Brown. About 10:30 that night a Jap crawled right up to the edge of our hole but Brown shot him and then stuck him with a bayonet about seven times. That Jap will never crawl again.

"On the second day our battalion went to the front lines. We stayed there for almost four days and by that time we had lost half or more of our whole outfit. There were plenty of dead Japs and marines all over the place. And you will never know just how it feels to see your own buddies killed and wounded all around you. Remember my buddy I used to tell you about, a boy named Moriarty from New York? A sniper killed him five minutes before we got relieved on the front line.

"There is only a few trees on the island and not much grass but the Japs have hundreds of pill boxes and have hundreds of caves up in the mountains. You just have to kill them all. Kill or be killed seems to be the marines, also. There is not much on the island except three airfields. From Iwo Jima after they get it fixed they'll be able to have daily raids on Japan without much trouble. The Japs had been taking off from Iwo Jima and bombing out B-29 base on Saipan.

All around the airfields were hundreds of Jap planes all smashed and shot to pieces. Also one end of the island was a mountain about

550 feet high. I imagine you have read about it in the papers. It was called Mount Suribachi. They were supposed to have counted nearly 3,000 dead Japs at the bottom when our men finally took the mountain. The mountain had rooms cut out all through it. They must have worked on the island for ten or twenty years building all these fortifications, maybe longer.

Enlisted in 1943

"I only hope my outfit is making out good on Iwo. They should secure the island very soon now. I guess I will join my outfit when they come back to another base. It is a mistaken idea that the Japs are little men, many of them are good sized."

Cpl. Reeves enlisted June 2, 1943 and received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C. and arrived overseas in the Hawaiian Islands about a year ago.

A brother, Pvt. Harry V. Reeves, Jr., is now serving with the Third army along the Rhine and another brother, Pvt. Harold Reeves, was recently discharged from the army and is in Veteran's hospital at Baltimore for an operation on his arm.

Homemakers Give \$5 to Red Cross

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, March 15.—Five dollars was donated to the Westernport and Lake chapter Red Cross War Fund drive yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the Westernport Homemakers club which met with Mrs. Gertrude Galloway at the home of Dr. Norman Reeves, Main street with twenty-five members and guests present.

The club also decided to begin a sewing project for the Red Cross.

Mrs. John E. Grindie concluded the review of "One World" and Mrs. Rymer Ferrell concluded the review of "Lost Island."

Plans were made to hold a mother's Tea in May with the date to be decided upon later.

Mrs. Colleen Collette home demonstration agent of the Potomac Light and Power company gave a talk on organizing a food club.

Mrs. Raymond L. Moore, is organizing a choral group which will hold its first rehearsal next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Evan Meese, Front street.

Refreshments were served. Miss

Charlotte Harris was assisting hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph E. Gerstell, Jr., Maryland avenue.

Personals

A public meeting of the citizens of Beryl, W. Va., will be held tomorrow (Friday) night to reorganize a Boy Scout Troop.

Mr. and Mrs. George Richards, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his father, James Richards, Pratt street, Luke.

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Lt. Otto attends army "refresher" courses daily to review old methods of treatment and to learn new ones. She also trains enlisted technicians working under her in all new developments, supervises the sanitation of her ward, administers medications and treatments and accompanies the ward surgeon in his daily rounds. Occasionally she assists in operations.

Lt. Otto, a graduate of the Church Home and Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore, Maryland, entered the army nurse corps in January, 1944. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Otto, Grantsville.

Returning water veterans show a tendency toward wanting jobs that will afford them a maximum of quiet surroundings for a while, at least until they get re-adjusted to civilian life.

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Churchill's Prediction

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"desperate situation" of the enemy was revealed by captured Nazi army orders directing that all stragglers be shot.

That does not set a time limit on continuation of organized resistance in Germany, but it does in the public mind have much the same implication as Churchill's bolder and brief prediction that the end might come within weeks or months at most.

The Stimson classification of the Remagen bridgehead as paving the way for an assault from the west on "inner Germany" is interesting for another reason. That east bank judgment on the Rhine certainly does not lend itself to a direct Allied march eastward. A glance at current press photos of the bridge and of the hills east of the Rhine that rise for miles beyond it must con-

vince any observer that the main Rhine crossings to facilitate either an advance on Berlin in the north to an eventual junction with the Russians or in the south to open a way into the great central plain from the west must yet be won at other points.

The Germans so conclude apparently. They are reported thinning out their defensive ranks in the hills east of the Remagen bridgehead to concentrate forces against its expansion north or south along the right bank.

Duke of Windsor

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the end of his term so near praised his administration for giving the Bahamas a "greater measure of prosperity" and bettering the lot of its workers.

The duke is a very rich man. Queen Victoria left him wealth and

he draws a large income from the Duchy of Cornwall, his private property.

It is believed here the Windsors will stay in the United States until plans for their removal to France are completed. It is expected they will live in Paris, where in prewar years they leased a palatial home.

Windsor also has a Riviera home—chateau De La Croe at Cap D'Antibes—originally leased from Sir Pomeroy Burton in 1938. This white stone chateau escaped war damage and has been used as a rest home for wounded officers.

The duke and the former Mrs. Simpson, to whom he referred in his abdication message as "the woman I love," were married six months after he quit the throne and lived in Europe until the outbreak of the war. They hurried back to England, and the duke was sent to France in general staff work.

Then, in 1940, he was appointed

to the colonial post and plunged into the task of improving the welfare of 70,000 people under his charge.

He demanded from the legislature establishment of Windsor Farms, a training ground in food growing, and won it in the second year of his rule.

The couple visited in the United States frequently. Their last visit was in August, when the duchess underwent an appendectomy in a New York hospital. They returned to Nassau early in November at the

end of their longest stay in the States.

While they were in the States in 1942, and the duke was discussing in Washington a proposed pay increase for workmen on a United States-British war project in Nassau, a strike followed by riots developed suddenly there. Local officers were unable to cope with them and the duke took a special plane, hurried home and broadcast an appeal for quiet, promising he would consider the workers' demands.

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SHARE TOP HONORS
IN PRINT CONTESTS

Richard R. Sitzler, Celanese chemist, and Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the Cumberland office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, shared top honors in the monthly print contests held

Wednesday evening in the Central YMCA by the Cumberland Camera Club.

Sitzler's still life, "Sea Coral" and his print "Masque," won first and second prizes in the black and white contest and third prizes in the color contest. Cromwell took first and second honorable mention in the black and white competition with "Accentuate the Omphs" and "Suzette" and annexed first prize in the color contest with "Pin-up Girl."

Judges were Jack Hershiser, Charles Johnson and Mrs. Gladys Weatherholt. Thirty prints were entered. James C. Warden gave an illustrated talk on "Paper Negative." Morris D. Fram will have charge of the program at the club's next meeting in April.

No holder of an insurance policy with Lloyd's of London has ever lost a cent through a member's insolvency, states an article in The Saturday Evening Post.

Buses May Be Chartered
For Summer Campers,
Binford Says

Camp directors who will need chartered bus service to take boys and girls under 18 years of age to summer camps should apply for certification for bus service, according to Patrick N. Binford, recreation representative of the Federal Security Agency.

Binford said that limited bus transportation to summer camps will be available this year under an arrangement between the Office of Defense Transportation and the recreation division of the Office of Community War Services.

Points which will be considered in allocating bus service include the location of the camp, the distance from the nearest railroad station, boat landing or regular bus line,

and the age and number of the boys and girls who will attend the camp, Binford said.

Applications will be accepted at his office, 32 South Street, Baltimore.

The Chinese used to perfume tapestries, furniture, carpets and clothes.

Always wash and wind raveled wool before knitting it into other wearable items.

Treated in Hospital

Mrs. Edith Koontz, 39, of 226 Harrison street, was treated in Allegheny hospital Wednesday after she became ill in Richardson's confectionery, 210 Harrison street, at 8:45 p. m. Mrs. Koontz was taken to the hospital by Officers Arthur Kennell and Thomas J. See.

It is usually most economical to select a lean piece of meat and have it ground into hamburger.

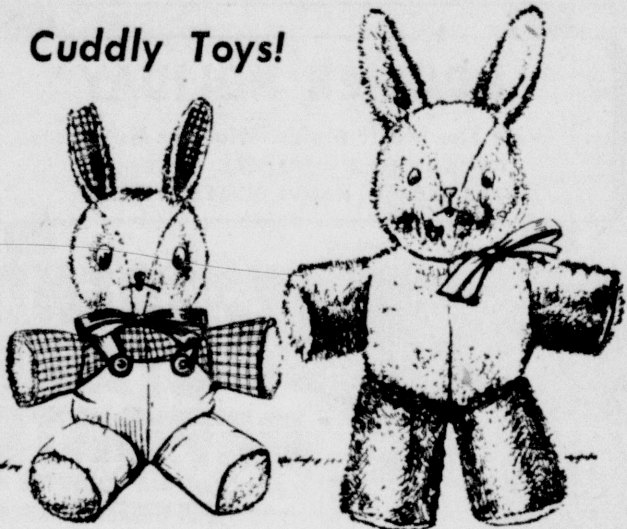
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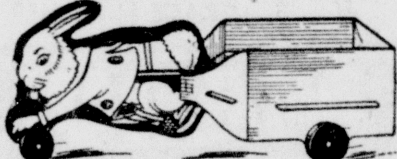
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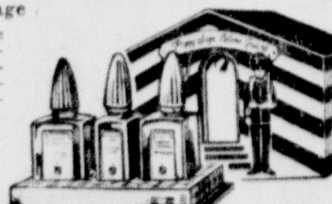
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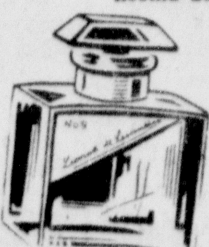
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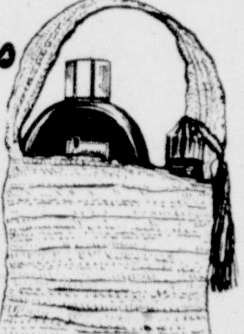
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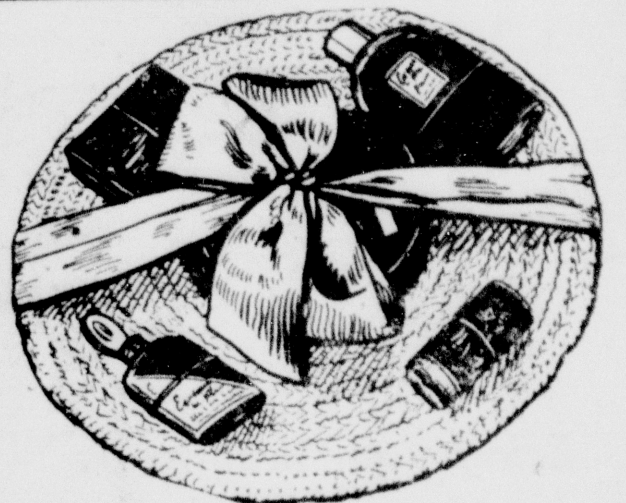
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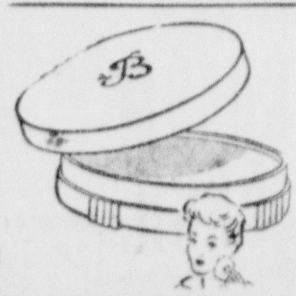
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De Paul Coach Is Singing Blues

CHICAGO, March 15 (AP)—Coach Ray Meyer, who took his De Paul university demons to the finals of the Metropolitan Invitational basketball tournament in New York last year, is singing the blues about his chances of getting past the first round of the meet next week.

"We haven't had a scrimmage all week," he moaned today. "I let the

freshmen enter the St. Sabina's tournament here, and they've been in it all week. I didn't think they'd get very far, but they did."

He apparently thinks the same about his demons in Madison Square Garden and he may be fooled again.

"The team isn't in shape, either physically or mentally. Where they should have been sharpening up on plays all week, they've been doing little but taking a few shots at the basket."

Dichromatism, an inability to distinguish between reds and greens when these colors are adjusted to the same brightness, is the most common form of color blindness.

Vanderbilt May Withdraw from Maryland Racing

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 15.—The possibility that Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, one of the heaviest stockholders in the concern operating Pimlico racetrack, might drop his Maryland racing interests because of "political persecution" of the sport, was reported today.

Harry Parr, III, president of the Maryland Jockey Club which operates Pimlico, said Vanderbilt, now a lieutenant in the navy, had been on the verge of leaving Maryland racing and that recent developments in the general assembly, might prove to be the "last straw."

Parr referred to a Maryland Senate Finance committee announcement last night that it would prepare legislation to compel the state's major race tracks to return to the people of the state \$1,000,000 of special funds it claimed were misused since 1938.

The money was part of a one per cent "take" set aside for the tracks and earmarked for use to improve racing plants and raise the quality of the sport itself.

Parr said Vanderbilt was "sick and tired" of "political persecution" of the sport in Maryland, and already had put up his Maryland home for sale preparatory to moving his residence from the state.

Vanderbilt, credited by Parr with doing more for Maryland racing than any other person in the past several years, was reported to have offers from several other tracks to move in, including some in New Jersey and New York.

Parr said Pimlico officials looked upon the Finance committee's proposal to be virtually a "fine" for an offense of which he claimed Pimlico was innocent.

The Senate Finance committee plan was to demand return to the state of "breakage" funds now retained by the tracks until full restitution was made.

Mat Sport Is Hit With Servicemen

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Professional wrestling may be escaping the headlines in this country but the mat sport definitely is big time among the servicemen.

This was revealed today by USO-camp shows after a War department announcement that an army transport plane had crashed in Europe on March 3, killing sixteen persons. Six of the victims were professional wrestlers.

"That type of entertainment has gone over very big with servicemen," one USO official said today, "and this definitely is not the first group of wrestlers to be sent overseas."

He explained that the matmen put on exhibition matches, participate in feats of strength and demonstrate the application and breaking of holds. Usually the show ends with the entertainers challenging any and all comers in the audience.

George Matkovich, known professionally as George Mack; Jack Ross; Lester (Kid) Chapman; H. A. (Al) Sabath; Gaius W. Young and Ben Reuben were the six athletes to die in the crash. All except Young listed Chicago as their home.

Young was from Minneapolis and played football with the St. Cloud, Minn., teachers during his collegiate career.

That the mat sport might be on the verge of returning to its 1930 popularity—when Madison Square Garden was filled weekly—among civilians was seen today in the announcement that Babe Ruth, the former home run king, was turning wrestling referee and would make his first appearance at Boston, April 4.

If the venture proves successful it is understood that Ruth contemplates a national tour as a referee.

The SPORT TRAIL By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, March 15 (AP)—Bill McKechnie likes his baseball players well seasoned, so it's only natural the Cincinnati Red pilot would be the one to come up with two pitchers who have had so many seasons they're practically the salt of the earth. Quite a bit of pepper for their years, too.

These young sprouts are Guy Bush and Horace Lisenbee. Why Lisenbee is coming back to the majors is open to question, but Bush possibly was influenced when he heard major league ball would be bush league this year. Or is that too punny?

Anyway, everything considered, these 42-year-old relics of the glided 20's should do all right, even if they have to take a running start to get the ball from the mound to the plate. After all, men who have faced fellows like Ty Cobb, Eddie Collins, Harry Heilmann, Rogers Hornsby, George Sisler and Tris Speaker should have too much trouble with the fuzzy-cheeks who will be in the batter's box this year.

Lisenbee has been playing professional baseball since 1924, when he broke in with Brookhaven in the Cotton States League. Bush broke in with Greenville, also in the Cotton States League, in 1933.

If there is any major league pitching left in the arms of Lisenbee and Bush, McKechnie will extract it. He is reputed to be just about tops when it comes to getting the most out of a mound staff, and can take old timers who have been knocking around the minors and get winning performances out of them.

Ed Heusser is just one example. Ed is crowding 35, and until McKechnie picked him up in 1943 he had had more addresses than a telephone book. He started playing pro ball in 1929 and before he joined the Reds had played on fourteen clubs, ranging from coast to coast and Danville to Elmira. He played return engagements at some of the towns, and popped up with major league clubs on three occasions, only to pop right back.

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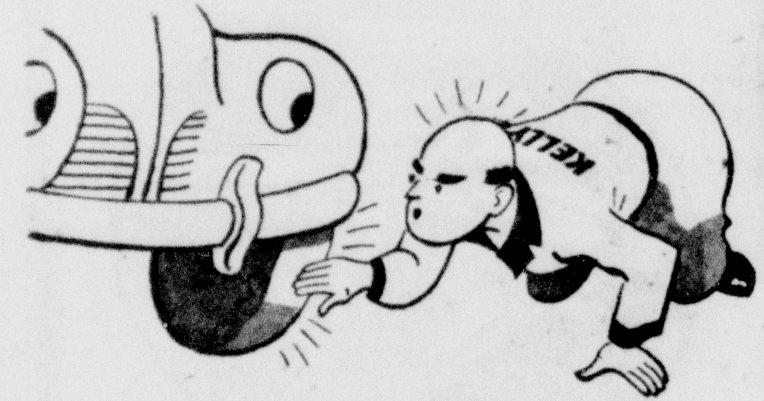
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Gene Ronzani Named Backfield Coach At Notre Dame

SOUTH BEND, Ind., March 15. (AP)—Gene Ronzani, one-time Marquette university star and for the past twelve years with the Chicago Bears, was named backfield coach of the University of Notre Dame football team today.

Head Coach Hugh Devore announced that Ronzani would join the staff March 20 when the Ramblers start spring practice.

Ronzani was captain of the 1932 Marquette team and was one of the school's two nine-letter men. He joined the Chicago Bears' professional football team and played with it eight years.

Ronzani became head coach of the Newark Bears, a farm team in the American Association, until last year, when he returned to play for the parent club.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 15 (AP)—Lyle M. Rich, director of athletics and physical education in the Charleston, W. Va., high schools, has accepted a one-year contract as line coach at North Carolina State College. It was announced today by Dr. H. A. Fisher, chairman of the Athletic Council.

Rich, who did undergraduate work at Yankton College in Yankton, South Dakota, and earned his master's degree in physical education from the University of Michigan, will succeed Alfred W. Thomas, who resigned the state line coach position recently to return to his home near Knoxville, Tenn. Rich will begin his duties July 1.

Coach Rich, who is 39 years old, began his coaching career in South Dakota High schools and later moved to Nevada. He coached at Kingsport, Tenn., from 1934-38 and was appointed director of athletics and physical education at Charleston in 1939.

Grid teams tutored by Rich have won ninety-six games, lost ten, and tied six in the past eleven years. A veteran track coach, Rich has coached track teams which have won five state championships, placed second four times in state events, and captured third and fourth places once each.

Lyle Rich Accepts College Offer

Ray Mack Accepted For Military Service

CLEVELAND, March 15 (AP)—Ray Mack, Cleveland Indians' second baseman, has been accepted for military service and will be inducted next month, an official of his draft board reported today.

Mack previously had been termed a "temporary reject" after a physical examination last month. The 29-year-old infielder played part-time ball last year while retaining his job at a Cleveland war plant but decided not to report to the Tribe training camp this year.

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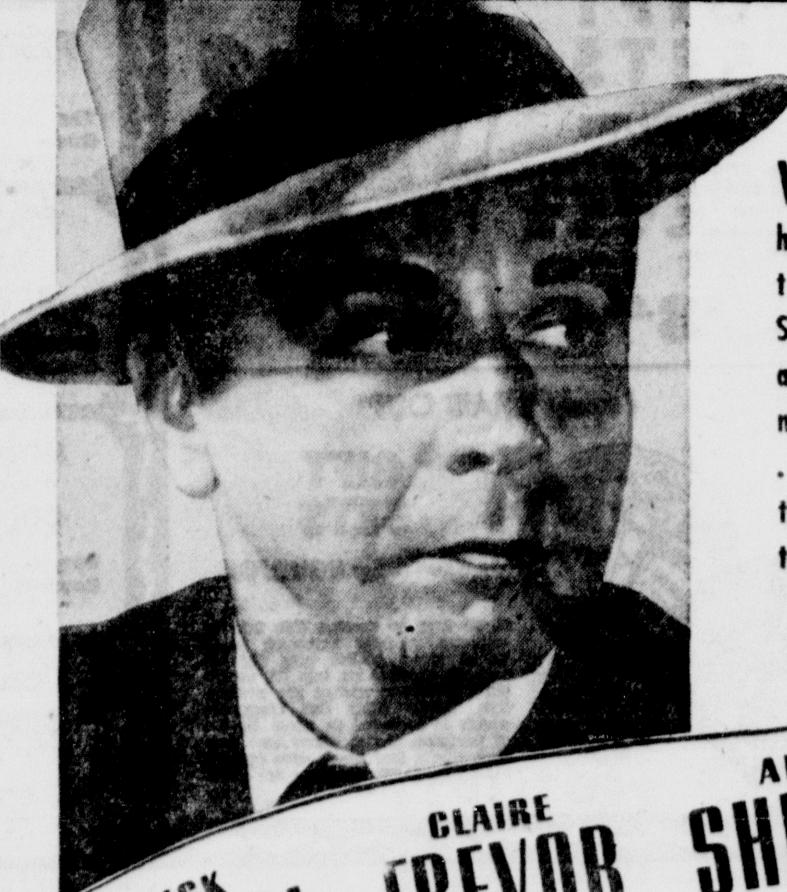
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probably realizes the old boys are less likely to be called into the service.

Anyway, it will be interesting to watch how Bush and Lisenbee make out in their race with father time. Lisenbee apparently is a work horse, as he pitched 249 innings for Syracuse last year.

Incidentally, the Reds also have signed Gene Hinrichs, a 38-year-old southpaw who hasn't played since 1941 because of army service.

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WVU Football Coach's Address Highlights Times-News Dinner

Ira Rodgers Tells Local Schoolboy Athletes "To Work Hard and Sacrifice Bad Habits"

Representatives of fifteen Cumberland school championship teams, dating back to the 1942-43 basketball season, and other sports figures of the city gathered last night at the All-Ghan Shrine Country Club as guests of the Times-News dinner. Ira E. Rodgers, head coach of football and baseball at West Virginia University, who was placed on Walter Camp's 1919 All-American football team to become the Mountaineers' first and only All-American selection, was the principal speaker.

Rodgers, presented by Toastmaster Somerville Nicholson, told of his baseball and golf experiences here and ended his address by offering the youthful athletes advice "which I, through experience, know is good." "Athletes, especially those in college, can drink, smoke and lose their sleep and still play good enough," he said, "but they can play a lot better if they keep training rules."

"You boys are sent to school to get an education, so take advantage of it," he continued. "The main thing is work hard. You must work to get any place and this holds true if it's a career in the world or athletics."

"Worked Hard" at College

"I worked hard at college," he added. "I know the fans expected

Ridgeley Court Tournaments Opened

Boys' and girls' inter-class basketball tournaments were launched yesterday at Ridgeley high school with Tenth grade boys and girls defeating Ninth grade teams.

The Tenth grade boys won 28-13, leading 6-4, 18-7 and 23-10 at the quarters. Rhodes and Arrington each had nine points for the victors and Fridley seven for the losers. The Ninth grade won the tournament for the past four seasons.

In the girls' contest, the Tenth grade won 17-8 with Beck having four field goals for the winners and M. Riggelman and Elkins each one for the Ninth grade, which trailed 3-1 at the quarter, led 6-5 at the half and was behind 12-7 at the end of the third period.

Next Monday, Eleventh and Twelfth grade boys' and girls' teams will collide and on Tuesday, Tenth grade outfields will oppose Monday's winners for championship honors. The lineups:

BOYS' GAME		
Tenth Grade	G.	F.G. Pts.
Campbell, f.	1	0-2 2
Rhodes, f.	4	1-2 9
Brinkman, c.	0	0-2 4
Kesner, f.	0	0-3 2
Arrington, g.	2	5-7 9
Deibel, f.	0	0-1 0
Murray, sub	0	0-1 0
Jewell, sub	1	0-0 2
Shawley, sub	1	0-0 2
Travis, sub	0	0-0 0
Totals	10	8-20 13

GIRLS' GAME		
Tenth Grade	G.	F.G. Pts.
Campbell, f.	1	0-2 2
Mathews, f.	0	0-2 0
Fridley, f.	3	1-4 7
Leyman, g.	0	0-2 1
Isa, f.	0	0-1 0
Ruckman, sub	0	0-1 0
Totals	5	3-14 13

GIRLS' GAME		
Tenth Grade	G.	F.G. Pts.
E. Riggelman, f.	1	0-2 2
Beck, f.	1	0-2 2
Myers, f.	0	0-2 0
Heisek, f.	0	0-2 0
Grim, f.	0	0-2 0
Morgan, f.	0	0-2 0
Fallen, f.	0	0-2 0
Logsdon, f.	0	0-2 0
Substitutes: Tenth grade—Smith, Ninth grade—Stokes, Jones, Collins, Haines, Lockard.		
Field goals—E. Riggelman 2, Beck 4, Myers 1, M. Riggelman 1, Elkins 1.		
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Referee—Scall.		

Men and Women in Service

Cuban Contingent Reaches Nats' Camp

WASHINGTON, March 15 (P)—The Cubans have arrived. . . and Washington's Senators today looked more like a ball club in numbers, at least, with twenty-three players on the field, including Jake Powell, veteran outfielder.

Nine Cubans took their first workout: Outfielders Jose Sanchez, Augustin Delaville, Pitchers Luis Aloma, Antilago Ullrich, Infielders Angel Fietas, Pedro Gomez, Manuel Hidalgo, Hector Arago, Armando Gallart.

A tenth Cuban, Outfielder Joe Redondo, has been in camp several days while two regulars from last year, Catcher Mike Guerra and Infielder-Pitcher Gil Torres, will report March 20.

Filley Confirmed As Cornell Coach

ITACA, N. Y., March 15 (P)—Cornell university's board of physical education and athletics today confirmed the appointment of Paul Filley, Notre Dame football guard and captain the past two seasons, as assistant football coach of the Big Red.

Filley was listed on several all-star football teams in 1943. He joined the United States Marine Corps Reserve but was discharged because of a knee injury after starting officer training at Parris Island.

Roberto Estalella Signs A's Contract

FREDERICK, Md., March 15 (P)—Centerfielder Roberto Estalella signed a Philadelphia Athletics contract today after one of the shortest holdouts on record.

Estalella arrived in camp and admitted he had not reached any agreement with Connie Mack. Five minutes later Mack had the stubby outfielder's name on a contract.

Sanders Joins Phils

WILMINGTON, Del., March 15 (P)—Arrival of 16-year-old Bill Sanders, outfielder from Dallas, Tex., boosted the Philadelphia Phils squad today to thirteen.

Things of me and I couldn't let them down. Whenever you take an athletic uniform, you must be ready to sacrifice good times and bad habits. You owe that much to the team."

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OPA Rent Control Regulations Will Affect Allegany County April 1

Landlords Asked To Hold or Reduce Rents to Levels Prevailing March 1, 1944

Rent control has been extended in Allegany county and will become effective April 1, 1945, according to a joint statement issued yesterday by Leo H. McCormick, state director of the Maryland Office of Price Administration and Lucien E. D. Gaudreau, state rent executive.

The statement disclosed that Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, has issued regulations making rent control for housing, hotels and rooming houses effective in Allegany county next month. In declaring the Cumberland defense rental area, consisting of the entire county of Allegany, the national administrator asked all landlords to co-operate with the president's wartime program of controlling the cost of living by holding existing rents to levels prevailing as of March 1, 1944.

"The effect of the regulation is to roll back rents on all housing accommodations to March 1, 1944 levels, which means that on April 1, 1945, no tenant shall pay higher than the rent that existed on his particular housing accommodations on March 1, 1944.

"Public Demanded Action—This measure is being taken as a result of general public demand in the area and was approved by the national OPA after three surveys made by the Bureau of Labor Statistics," McCormick said.

"This office has pressed for two years to attain rent control for the county after repeated requests were received by both Mr. Gaudreau and myself and Mr. Robert E. Barnard, OPA board supervisor for Western Maryland."

"The statement continued: 'Inflationary pressures are heavier than any time since war began. Rents, of course, comprise the most inflationary element in the over-all cost of living and properly controlled rents are essential to successful effort to hold the line in living costs.'

"We are indeed gratified that this area is to have the benefit of stabilized rent control which will contribute much in the fight against inflation."

To Conduct Registration—"In Allegany county the registration of all living quarters that are rented or offered for rent will take place early in April 1945 at convenient points in the county, the exact time and place to be announced later. Until further notice, all communications are to be addressed to Lucien E. D. Gaudreau, state rent executive, 1735 O'Sullivan building, Baltimore.

"Under federal rent regulations landlords are required to register all housing accommodations. Two types of regulations have been issued. The Housing Regulations apply to houses, apartments, flats and tenements. The Rental and Rooming House Regulations shall cover all hotels, rooming houses, boarding houses, dormitories, auto camps, trailers, tourist homes, cabins and all other establishments of a similar nature."

Co-operation Is Asked—"Landlords are asked to co-operate in making the registration complete in every detail and further assist in the government's war on inflation."

Several counties on the Eastern Shore including Dorchester, Worcester and Wilcomico were reported under survey with the object of determining whether rent control should be extended to those areas.

EUGENE R. WRIGHT IS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Pvt. Eugene R. Wright, 20, husband of Mrs. Clara Wright, 25 Offutt street, was seriously wounded in Germany February 26, according to a War Department telegram which his wife received Saturday.

Pvt. Wright, who went overseas about two years ago, was serving with the infantry when he was wounded. He was stationed in England before the war, taking part in the fighting in France, Belgium and Germany. He is the father of a 2-year-old son, Eugene R. Wright, Jr., whom he has never seen.

A brother, Robert Wright, is serving with the navy.

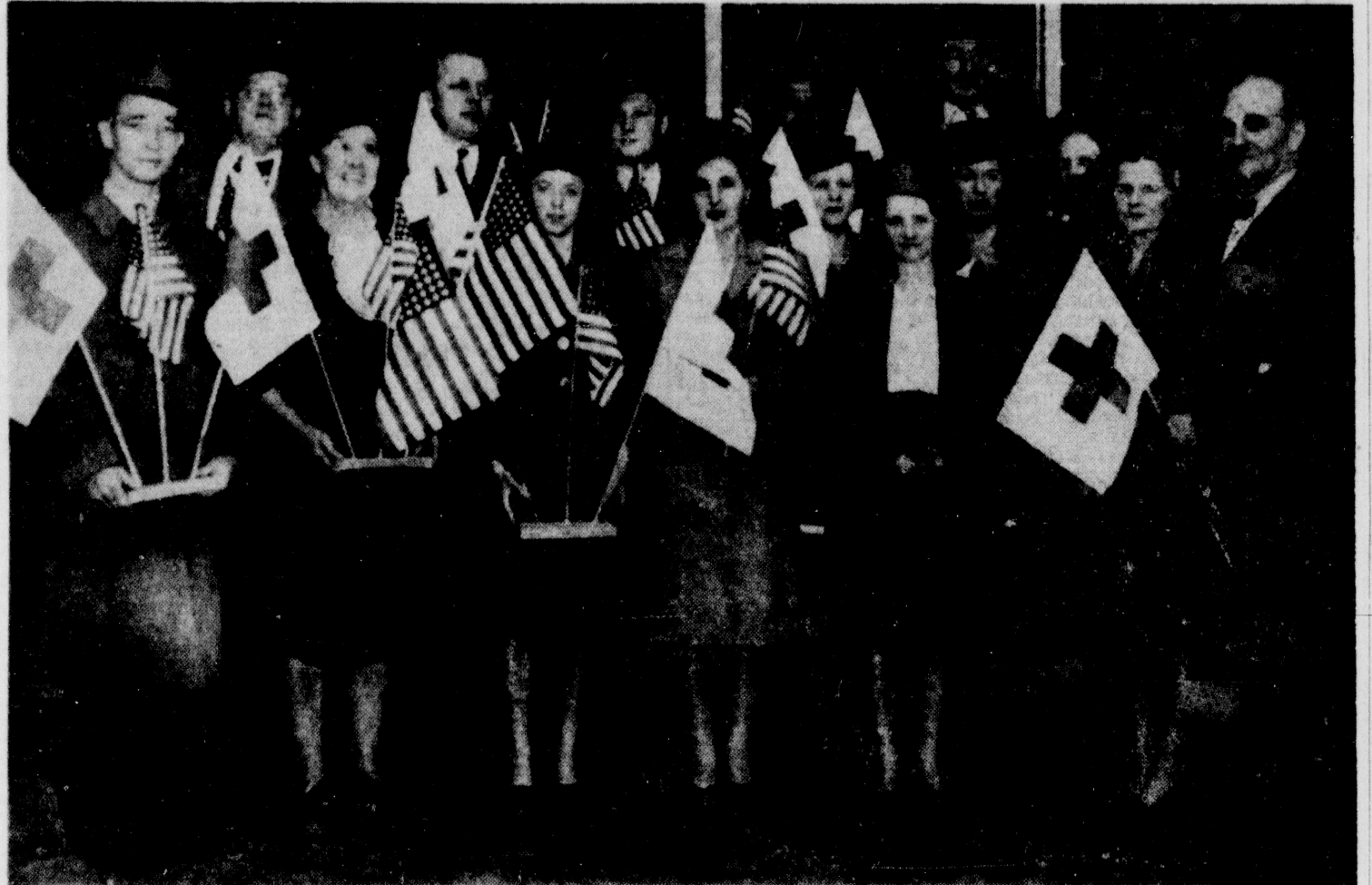
Rapid Development of Resources By Russia Cited by Prof. Stough

Russia was as much as 500 years behind the rest of the world in the development of some areas but bridged much of the gap in five years, Prof. Milford Stough, member of the department of History at Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa., declared in addresses here yesterday before two clubs, the Women's Civic club and the Kiwanis club.

In speaking of the enormous development in Russia in the last twenty years he said the Russians were a people held down as serfs and when given a chance to be educated and develop they did so and made good their five year plan.

The dry region of Turkestan was irrigated and now produces 1,000 bushels of potatoes to the acre, he said and pointed out that the high yield is probably due to the high ultra violet content of the sun's rays at the high altitudes.

Emphasizing the tremendous size of Russia, the speaker said it is three times the size of the United States, with a population, which is increasing at the rate of 3,000,000 a year, Prof. Stough feels that the Russians will have their hands full taking care of themselves and developing their own country for many years, rather than trying to spread Communism in other lands.



MEET THEIR QUOTAS—Shown above are fourteen district chairmen and captains in three divisions of the Allegany county Red Cross War Fund drive who have reached or exceeded their quotas. The campaign quota is \$91,500. This picture was taken by the Cumberland News photographer after a luncheon report meeting in the B'er Chayim temple yesterday. Those in the front row are (left to right), Edmund Getty, chairman of the Luke section in the county division; Mrs. Andrew Lear, Mrs. June Bradour, Mrs. Reta Bradour, Mrs. John House, Mrs. Kathleen Summers, Mrs. William Jacob, Mrs. William Douglas and Mrs. Katherine Zapf, all captains in the women's division; and Chief Judge William A. Huster, general chairman of the drive. In the back row, (left to right) are E. F. Mullan, a captain in the classified division; Ervin D. Lewis, chairman of the Lonaconing section in the county division; and A. G. Fuller, Earl Robertson and F. W. Eller, captains in the classified division. (See story.)



KILLED IN ACTION—Staff Sgt. Harold Eugene "Pete" Lowery, son of Eugene and Pearl Gauley Lowery, of Ellerslie, was killed in Germany, Feb. 27, 1945. He was born in Ellerslie on May 6, 1924 and entered the army Feb. 12, 1943. He went overseas about a year ago. He was attached to an anti-aircraft unit.

Former Ellerslie Resident Loses Life in Germany

Staff Sgt. Harold Eugene "Pete" Lowery, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lowery, Bedford, Pa., former resident of Ellerslie, was killed in action in Germany February 27, according to a War Department telegram to his parents Saturday.

A former employee at the Midway restaurant on the superhighway near Bedford, Staff Sgt. Lowery entered the army February 12, 1943. He trained at Camp Pickett, Va.; Fort Bliss, Tex., and an army camp in Kansas before going overseas a year ago with an anti-aircraft outfit.

He was born in Ellerslie but his family moved to Bedford when he was a small child. He was a former student at Bedford high school.

Besides his parents, Staff Sgt. Lowery is survived by two brothers, Irvin Lowery, Chambersburg, Pa., and Clyde Lowery, at home; and two sisters, Margaret and Libelle Lowery, both at home. Also surviving are his paternal grandfather, Perry Lowery, Ellerslie; an uncle, Irvin Lowery, Ellerslie; two aunts, Mrs. Harvey E. Gaumer, Ellerslie, and Mrs. Ward Turner, RFD 1, Cumberland; and two cousins, Mrs. Forrest Clark and Miss Betty Gaumer, 104 Harrison street.

The court's opinion quoted Section 204 of Article 1 of the Public Local Laws of Allegany county which permits the mayor and council to pass such ordinances as they may deem beneficial and necessary for good government of the city, and empowers them to remove nuisances and obstructions that may be deemed dangerous to the neighborhood on any account.

Section 216 of Article 1, the opinion said, empowers the mayor and council to grade and pave all sidewalks and gutters which in their judgment the public convenience may require, and to cause sidewalks to be regraded, repaired or otherwise improved, and to cause sidewalks and streets to be curbed and recurbed and to collect the cost from persons owning property fronting on the work.

Court Dismisses Frostburg Suit Over Sidewalk

In an opinion handed down yesterday in circuit court, Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge Walter C. Capper said they will dismiss a bill of complaint filed April 25, 1944, by the mayor and councilmen of Frostburg against James Wesley and Roy Sleeman over a sidewalk in front of the Sleemans' property.

The jurists said it is their conclusion that the court "does not have the power or authority to grant a mandatory injunction" directing the Sleemans to restore to its original condition a sidewalk they built in front of the premises on East Union or Main street in Frostburg.

A new sidewalk was laid on top of the old pavement by the Sleemans and the mayor and council charged the work was done without their authority and that the defendants had no right to change the grade of the sidewalk in any manner.

They alleged that the sidewalk created a dangerous obstruction, that the change of grade caused water to flow on adjacent property and that it constituted a nuisance. In addition, the mayor and council said they passed a motion disapproving of the relaying of the sidewalk and the change in grade and added that on several occasions they requested the defendants to restore the sidewalk to its original condition.

Answering the bill, the defendants admitted changing the grade but said it was done in accordance with the laws of Frostburg and denied generally that the sidewalk created a nuisance. The defendants stated the sidewalk was raised to conform to the grade previously fixed by the city engineer, that the work was done in compliance with a permit and was constructed in a workmanlike manner. They denied the sidewalk caused a hazard and was more dangerous than other sidewalks built and maintained in Frostburg.

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Under Section 216 "there is no doubt" the mayor and council have "full power and authority" to cause sidewalks and gutters to be regraded, repaired, curbed, recurbed or otherwise improved, the opinion stated.

In this case the mayor and council never passed an ordinance, according to testimony, about curbing or grading of these particular sidewalks, the opinion said, unless it can be assumed that action in connection with the Works Progress Administration constituted fixing of the grade.

Marine Platoon On Two Jima Is Saved by Menges

Pfc. Billy Charles Menges, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Menges, 47 Lamont street, this city, was the hero of his platoon on the beach when a Jap Mambu machine gun opened up on them from a carefully camouflaged pillbox. It wasn't an ambush, but the Japs had the range down to such a fine point that the lifting of a helmet or a rifle above the embankment brought heavy bursts from the Mambu.

The advance was stopped cold and the platoon was in grave danger of being wiped out when Pvt. Menges took a hand in the situation. He put a rifle grenade into the pillbox, through a five inch opening and killed its occupants at a range of fifty yards.

"They tell me I got the platoon out of a jam," he said. "I was glad to do it. I was in it with them. I was scared plenty, when I stuck my head up to get a good aim on that peephole. I guess it was just luck."

Pvt. Menges, who was 19 years old on February 27, 1945, was graduated from Fort Hill May 27, 1943, after being a member of the football team his junior and senior years. He entered the service July 1, of the same year. He trained at Chapel Hill, San Diego, Calif., and Camp Pendleton, Calif., and after a ten day furlough at home was sent overseas in August 1944 with the Fifth division.

When contacted yesterday Mrs. Menges said that the only thing her son had ever written about his activities was in his last letter, dated February 8, in which he stated that he "was on a transport going for combat duty to Iwo Jima."

Tuesday evening she had received a telephone call from Mrs. John Burns telling her that Pfc. Eugene Clark, buddy and class mate at Fort Hill, Pvt. Menges, and grandson of Mrs. Burns, had been wounded at Iwo Jima and been returned to the Marianas for hospitalization.

Pvt. Clark, the son of Mrs. Margaret Clark, Washington, formerly of this city, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Burns, 401 Russell street, was also a member of the Fifth division.

LT. SHARPS' WIFE RECEIVES AIR MEDAL FOR HIM

BALTIMORE, March 15.—First Lt. Donald D. Sharps, Cumberland alumnus, being held prisoner of war in Germany, was one of twelve Marylanders honored yesterday at a military ceremony at Third Service Command headquarters.

Mrs. Jean C. Sharps, 513 Patterson avenue, Cumberland, received her husband's Air Medal from Maj. William R. Taplin, the service command's acting air liaison officer, at the post office building ceremony.



RECEIVES WINGS—Aviation Cadet William R. Linn, class 45-A, received his wings recently at graduation ceremonies at the Central Flying Training Command advanced pilot school at Moore field, Tex., and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the army air forces. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Linn, RFD 4, Cumberland.

Pvt. Joseph Diehl Killed in Action

Another Cumberland soldier—Pvt. Joseph H. Diehl, 23, half-brother of Mrs. Anna M. Carder, 13 Laing avenue—has been reported killed in action in Germany on March 1.

Two other local servicemen have been listed as wounded. They are Pvt. Russell G. Hutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Hutter, Sr., 810 Shriver avenue, and Pfc. Clyde Hauff, Jr., whose wife is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Broadbent, 609 Kent avenue.

Pvt. Diehl, a former employee of the Celanese Corporation of America, entered the army over two years ago with an infantry outfit. He is also survived by his wife and an infant son, who reside at 1315 River avenue.

Service Organizations Ask Veto of Police, Fire Department Bill

Three Cumberland veterans organizations have wired Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor asking him to veto House Bill 336 on the basis that it discriminates against all men now in uniform.

The bill, approved by the Senate Tuesday night, specifies the period for which persons must have been members of the city police and fire departments before they may take examination for the higher ranks.

Cumberland Engineer Sights Plane Wrecked on Mountain near Parsons

War Fund Passes Half-way Mark, Huster Reports

Workers in County Drive Have Raised \$47,435, Chairman Says

More than half of the \$91,500 quota for Allegany county in the Red Cross War Fund drive has been raised by workers in six of the seven divisions of the drive, it was reported yesterday by Chief Judge William A. Huster, general chairman.

Judge Huster presided at the first luncheon report meeting of the campaign, held at 12:15 p. m. yesterday in the vestry room of the B'er Chayim temple, Union street. Approximately 100 district chairmen, captains and workers attended the luncheon.

The chairman said that \$47,435 has been reported so far, representing fifty-two per cent of the total quota. Fourteen district chairmen and captains in the county division, Mrs. Kathleen Summers, Mrs. William Jacob, Mrs. William Douglas and Mrs. Katherine Zapf, all captains in the women's division, and Chief Judge William A. Huster, general chairman of the drive, in the back row, (left to right) are E. F. Mullan, a captain in the classified division; Ervin D. Lewis, chairman of the Lonaconing section in the county division; and A. G. Fuller, Earl Robertson and F. W. Eller, captains in the classified division.

Exceed Quotas—Ervin D. Lewis, chairman of the Lonaconing section of the county division, reported that the seven teams working with him raised \$2,523, although the Lonaconing quota is \$2,000. Workers in Luke, who were assigned a quota of \$1,000 in the county division, have raised \$1,304, according to the section chairman, J. Edmund Getty.

The sections of the women's division have also exceeded their quotas, it was reported at yesterday's luncheon. Workers in the Oldtown section, with a quota of \$175 raised \$211 in three days, according to their chairman, Mrs. Kathleen Summers. The chairman of the Bedford road section, Mrs. Holmes H. Cessna, said that her captains have raised \$136, although their quota was \$125.

Besides Lewis, Getty, and Mrs. Summers, those who received American flags and Red Cross banners at the luncheon are Mrs. June Bradour, Mrs. Reta Bradour, Mrs. John House and Mrs. Katherine Zapf, captains in the Oldtown section of the women's division; Mrs. Andrew Lear, a captain in the South Cumberland section of that division; Mrs. William Jacob, a captain in the West Luke section, and Mrs. William A. Douglas, a captain in the LaVale section of the women's division.

Four captains in the classified division also were cited for meeting or exceeding their respective quotas. They are Edward F. Mullan, chairman of the section of the classified division; Earl Robertson, a captain in charge of the section of the classified division; George K. Steiner, a captain in charge of the section of the classified division; and Roy Johnson, campaign manager, explained yesterday that a small American flag is awarded to all chairmen and captains who meet their quotas. The small flag and a larger American flag are awarded to those who exceed their quotas by 115 per cent; and the two American flags and a Red Cross banner are presented to all workers who exceed their quotas by 125 per cent.

Other Reports Made—The advance gifts committee, with a quota of \$35,000, has raised \$34,123, according to the co-chairmen, William A. Gunter and William C. Walsh. William H. Lewis, chairman of the county division, reported that his section chairmen and captains raised \$3,828, with a quota of \$17,160.

The women's division, under the leadership of Mrs. Jim McQuown, has raised \$3,488 toward its quota of \$12,500. Henry W. Price, chairman of the classified division, which has a quota of \$11,840, reported that his captains have raised \$2,930. The club and organizations division, under the chairmanship of Associate Judge Walter C. Capper, reported that \$1,652 has been raised toward a quota of \$2,000. Bradley S. Kehoe, head of the national firms division, said his workers have raised \$1,375 toward their quota of \$3,000.

The labor division, with a quota of \$10,000, submitted no report at the luncheon meeting yesterday. Harry A. Porch, chairman, said that he will make a report at the second luncheon meeting which will be held in the vestry room of the B'er Chayim temple on Tuesday, March 20, at 12:15 p. m.

Mrs. Esther Rosenbaum, chairman of the campaign entertainment committee, was in charge of arrangements for yesterday's luncheon. She was assisted by Mrs. Nat Guggenheimer, Mrs. Thomas Gulland, Mrs. Morton Peskin, Mrs. Frank Stein, Mrs. Audrey Schleifer, Miss Minna Dantzic, Mrs. William Glick, Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson, Sr., Mrs. William A. Gunter and Mrs. William M. Somerville. Members of the canteen corps of the Allegany county chapter of the American Red Cross served the luncheon under the direction of Mrs. Peskin.

Johnson also announced yesterday that local theaters are taking part in the War Fund campaign by exhibiting three-minute trailers with each show and by collecting contributions from their patrons. Users to take charge of the collections have been provided by the Red Cross under the direction of Mrs. Irving Millenson. Arrangements were made for the participation of theaters through the National Association of Theater Operators and Managers.

Members of Tri-Hi-Y of Allegany high school, who raised \$50 to hold a dance, have contributed the money to the drive, the campaign manager announced yesterday. Those who contributed the money include Miss Claire Livesey, sponsor of the group; Georgiana Pierce, president; Mary Ann Henrick, secretary, and Mary Catherine Vogel, treasurer.

Bill Would Hike Wages of County Deputy Sheriffs

Provides \$600 Increases; Two County Measures Are Amended

A bill providing for increasing the wages of deputy sheriffs of Allegany county from \$2,400 to \$3,400 annually has been introduced in the General Assembly by Senator Robert B. Kimble.

Four deputy sheriffs are employed in the county sheriff's office. The measure is known as Senate Bill No. 544.

Two Bills Amended—Two other Allegany county bills, introduced in the House of Delegates, have been amended, according to Delegate Charles M. Seel. HB 507, limiting the number of tax assessors in Allegany county to two, has been amended to compensate the assessors \$2,700 annually instead of \$2,400 in the original bill. HB 508, fixing the salary of the supervisor of assessments in Allegany county, sets limit at \$3,750 annually instead of \$3,600 as designated in the original measure. Both bills are now in the House.

The House yesterday approved SB 404, repealing a section of the Garrett county law relating to the building of a bridge over Casselman river, and SB 406, which repeals sections of Allegany county local laws relating to cases pending in Allegany County Circuit Court in 1874.

Senate Bills Advance—Two bills, introduced in the Senate, were approved by that body and sent to the House. They were SB 426, authorizing the Garrett county commissioners to levy a total of \$210,000 for the years 1944 to 1951 for the purpose of erecting new school buildings in Garrett county, and SB 476, repealing sections of the Allegany County law relating to a bond issue for the town of Westport, which has been refunded.

The Garrett county measure authorizes the county commissioners to levy \$36,500 for each of the years from 1946 through 1951 for the acquisition of sites and construction of new school buildings and additions to buildings. The bill provides \$200,000 for site and new high school at Oakland; \$20,000 for site and addition to Elkinsville public schools; \$15,000 for site and addition to Grantsville public schools; \$10,000 for site and addition to Accident public schools and \$9,000 for site and addition to Bloomington public schools.

Sets Higher Tax Rate—The Allegany county delegation has introduced a bill which enables the mayor and commissioners of Westport to increase the tax rate from sixty to eight cents on each \$100 worth of assessable property. It is known as HB 696.

Dwight Airesman, Ellerslie, Dies Of Heart Attack

Dwight Eldin Airesman, 22, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trackman, Ellerslie, died yesterday afternoon after he collapsed at Myers service station near the LaVale barracks of the Maryland State Police.

Dr. Linne H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, who examined the body at Allegany hospital, said Airesman died instantly as a result of a heart attack and set the time of death at 5:50 p. m. Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who investigated and took the Ellerslie man to the hospital, said Airesman stopped at the service station after taking a bus from this city.

Dr. Corson was told the man was helping to pump up a tire that was being repaired at the service station when he collapsed at the side of the highway.

A native of Listie, Pa., he was a son of Mrs. Mary Grace Shaffer Airesman, Ellerslie, and the late Harry Airesman. The family lived at Pleasant Hill, near Somerset until two years ago when they moved to Ellerslie. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren.

Besides his mother, he is survived by one brother, Air Cadet Charles Ellerslie, Chaptin field, Ill. Another brother, Eugene, who killed in Germany November 25, 1944. The body is at the home in Ellerslie. Funeral arrangements had not been completed last evening, but interment will be in Pleasant Hill cemetery.

Chamber of Commerce Aid Is Given In Making Surveys on Rent Control

Report that the Office of Price Administration had authorized rent controls for Cumberland and elsewhere in Allegany county was received with satisfaction by chamber of commerce directors at their monthly meeting last night.

The chamber has been following the rent situation closely for a long time. Its officers had co-operated with the department of Labor and the OPA in previous surveys made of the rent situation in Cumberland.

Two different surveys were made by the department of Labor but the situation seemed to be well in hand each time and control was deemed unnecessary on those occasions.

The third survey, made during the week of March 6, however, disclosed a number of rent booms which were deemed unfair, some in particular, being found to be clear out of reason. A typical case cited was that of a house renting for \$18 a month for which the rent was increased to \$45 a month.

Will Help Collect Clothing—Many rent increases were found to have been based on repairs and improvements, and it appeared that